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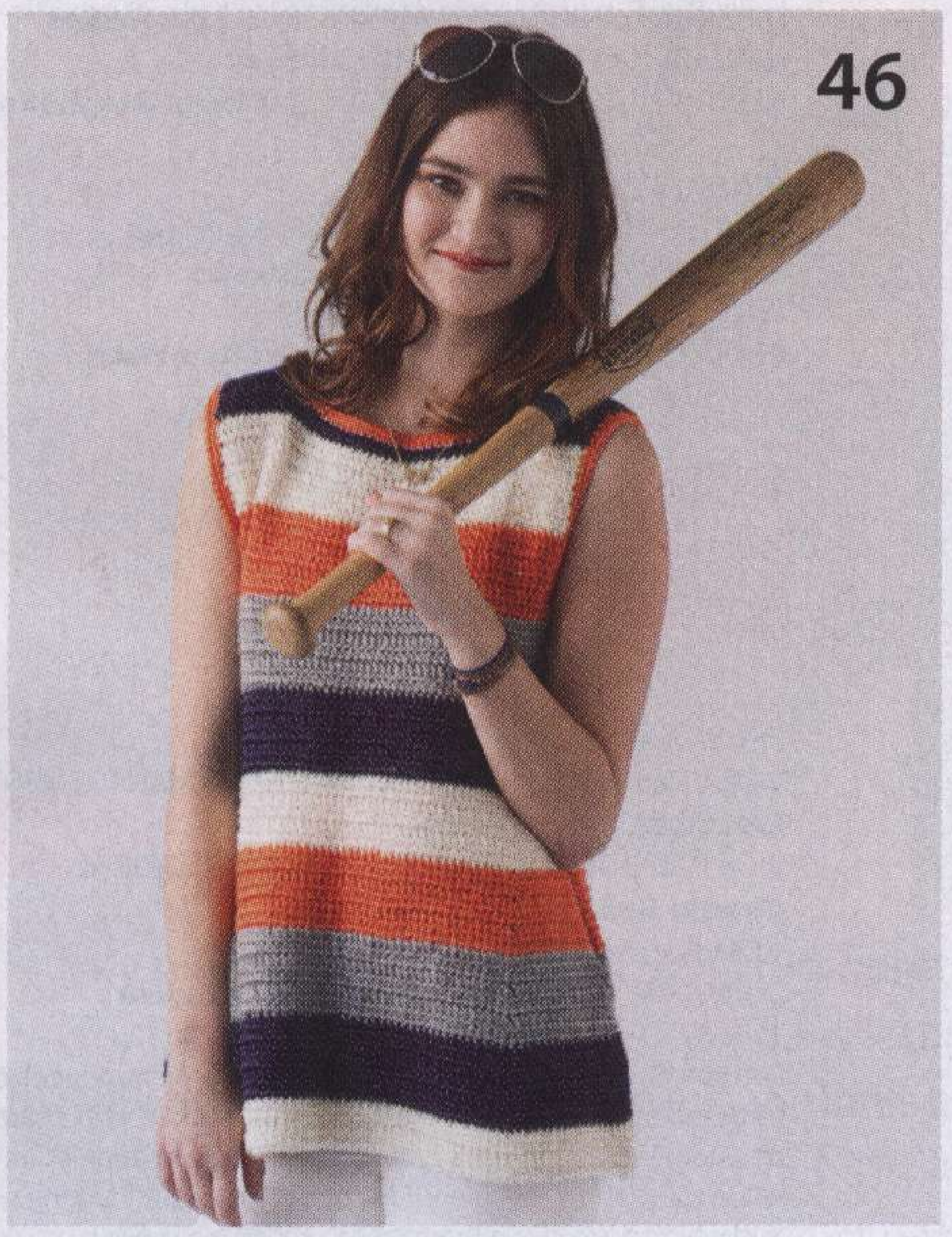
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We Love it!

Spring clean your workspace with these fresh picks. *By LeeAnne Jones*

PLAYING TAG

These luggage-style gift tags from Australia's Bespoke Letterpress add a perfect finishing touch to crocheted gifts. Hand printed using an antique cast-iron letterpress, the tags come in several colors and can be purchased separately or in bulk.

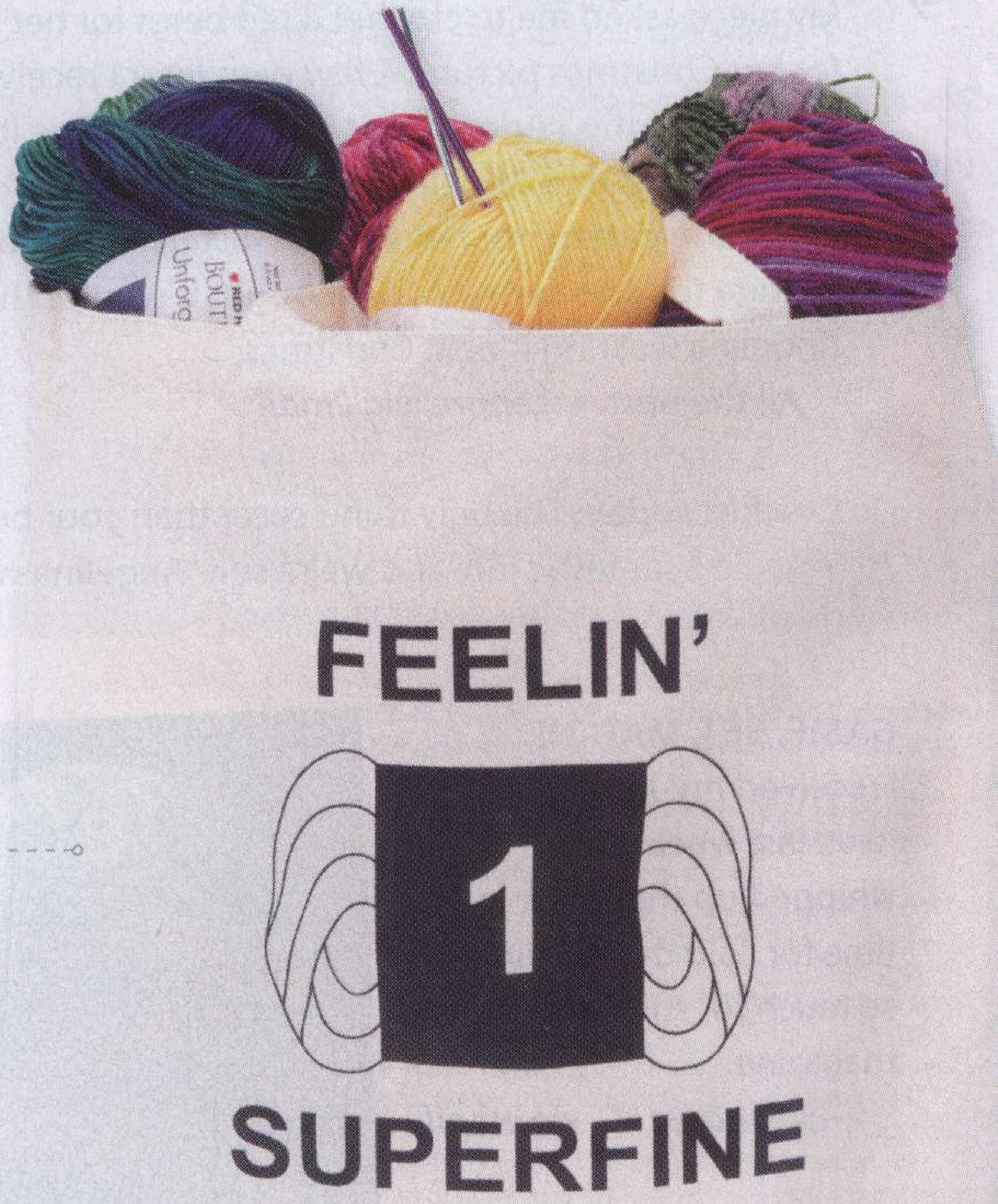
$3 • bespokepress.com.au

RED HEART
BOUTIQUE
Swanky
LW3927
5 mm
H-8
3 Balls/Balles/Bolas: 9562 Purple Panache/ Panache Pourpre/ Estilo Morado

Swanky Skeins

Red Heart's new Boutique Swanky yarn has the bling built right in. The gorgeous shimmery yarn features oval-shaped sequins that are spaced every 7 inches or so and are dyed to match six stunning colors (think jewel shades and neutrals). Made in a durable acrylic/poly blend, the medium-weight yarn is perfect for quick-and-easy scarves and shawls.

$6.30 • shopredheart.com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Totes Awesome

Don't hide your love of yarn crafting—make a statement with this sassy, laugh-out-loud tote. At 19 by 15 inches, the organic cotton bag is big enough to carry several current projects, and flexible enough to fold down into a smaller bag.

$16 • knitpicks.com

color CLUB for soak PROFESSIONAL NAIL LACQUER 7mL · 0.25 Fl Oz

MATCH POINT

Coordinate with your current project, like your favorite fingerless gloves, with these Soak nail polishes in popular yarn colors selected by designers at yarn-crafting website Ravelry. The small, quarter-ounce bottles come in stylish shades of green, gray, red, and pink.

$17 for four • soakwash.com

WE'RE HOOKED

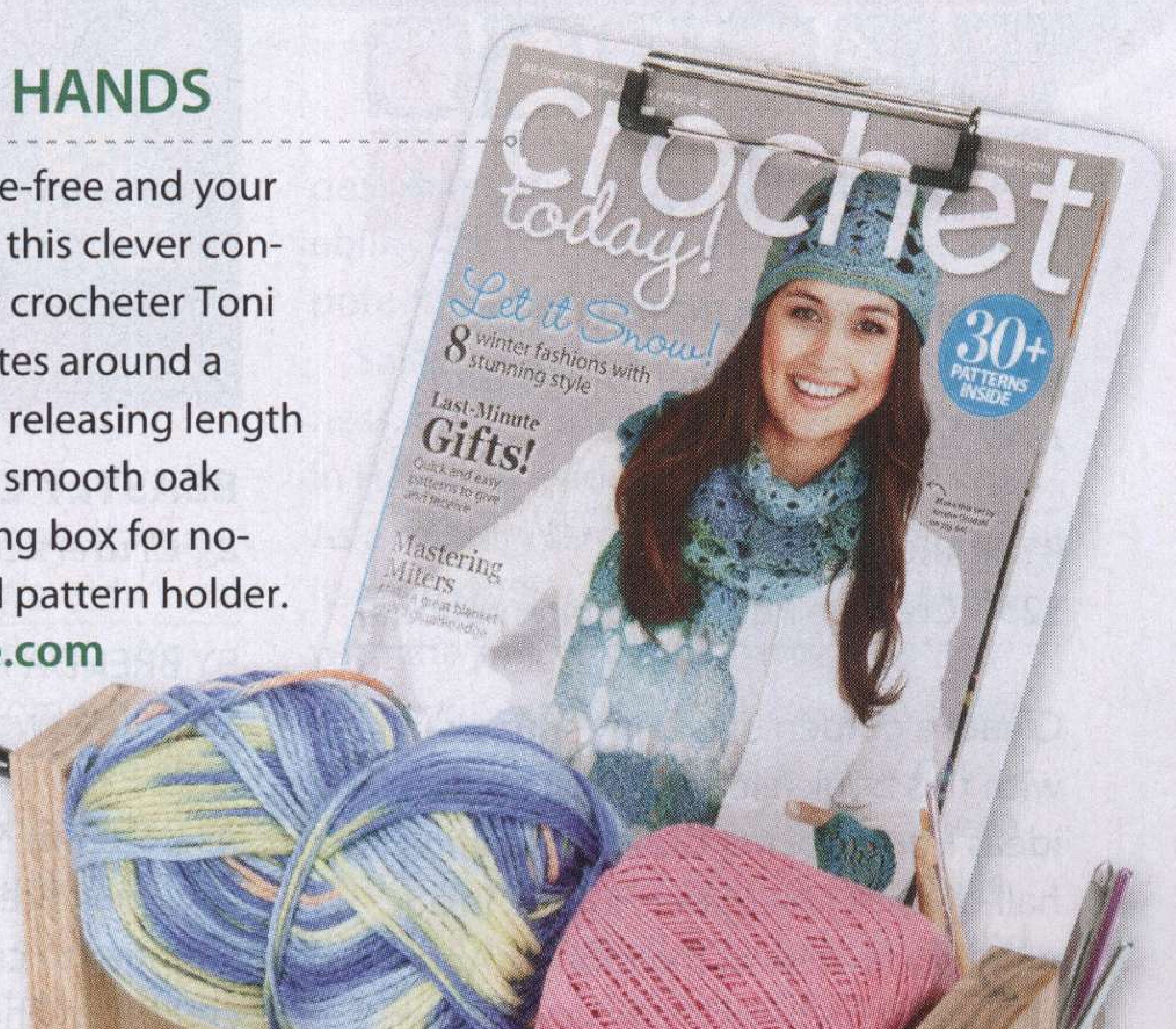
Pulling a drawstring through a finished bag or sweater (or your just-laundered hoodies) is a cinch with this handy tool. The ergonomic handle comes in three motifs—blue floral, leopard, and camouflage—and the slightly flexible wire arm and hooked tip guides yarn with ease.

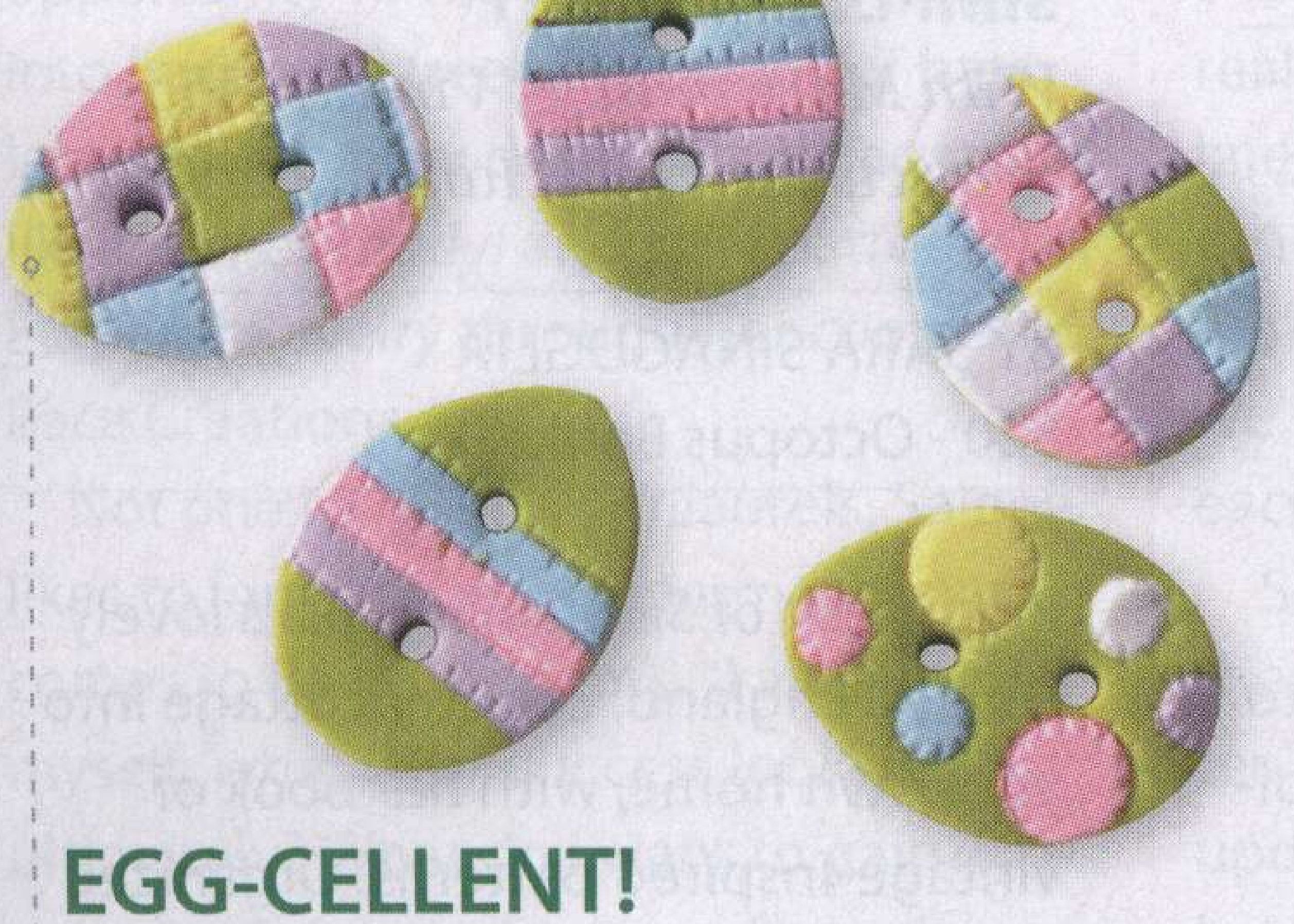
$9 • jimmybeanswool.com

LOOK MA, NO HANDS

Keep your yarn tangle-free and your workspace neat with this clever contraption designed by crocheter Toni Niedle. The yarn rotates around a dowel, automatically releasing length as you work, and the smooth oak base includes a locking box for notions, pencil cup, and pattern holder.

$50 • yarnpullease.com

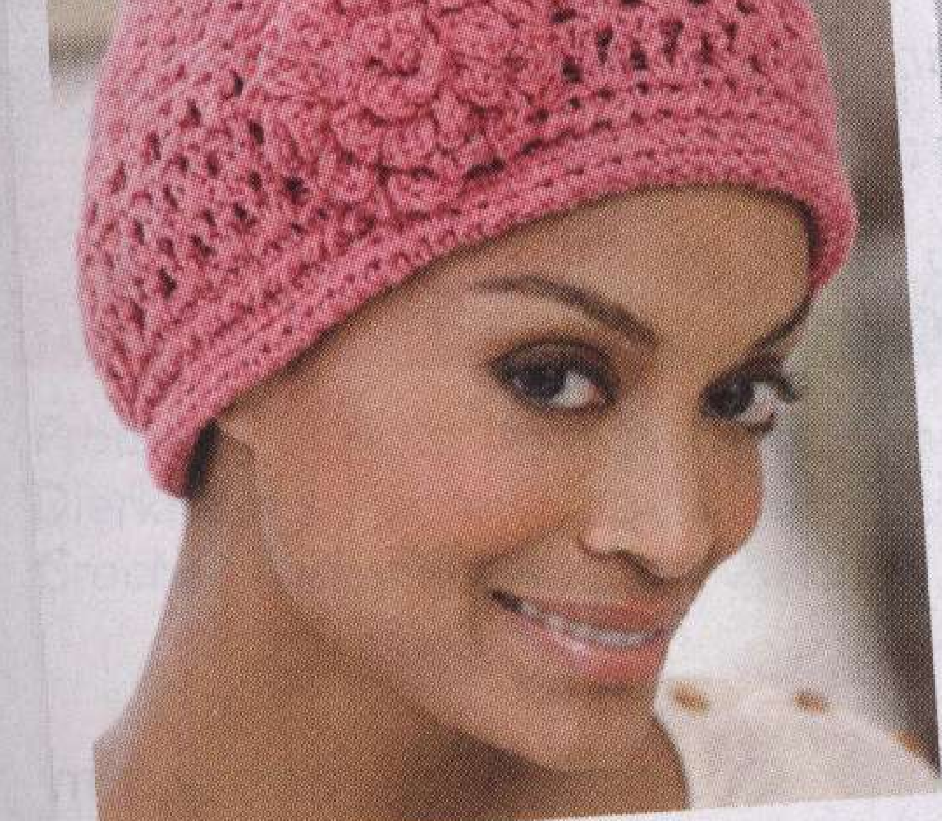




EGG-CELLENT!

Add an extra dose of sweet to your spring projects with these handmade polymer-clay buttons from Utah-based Digits Designs. Double glazed for extra shine, the one-inch quilted Easter eggs will make any pastel sweater pop. Be sure to bookmark this shop for other holiday buttons, too!

$12 for five • etsy.com/shop/digitsdesigns



Charity Spotlight

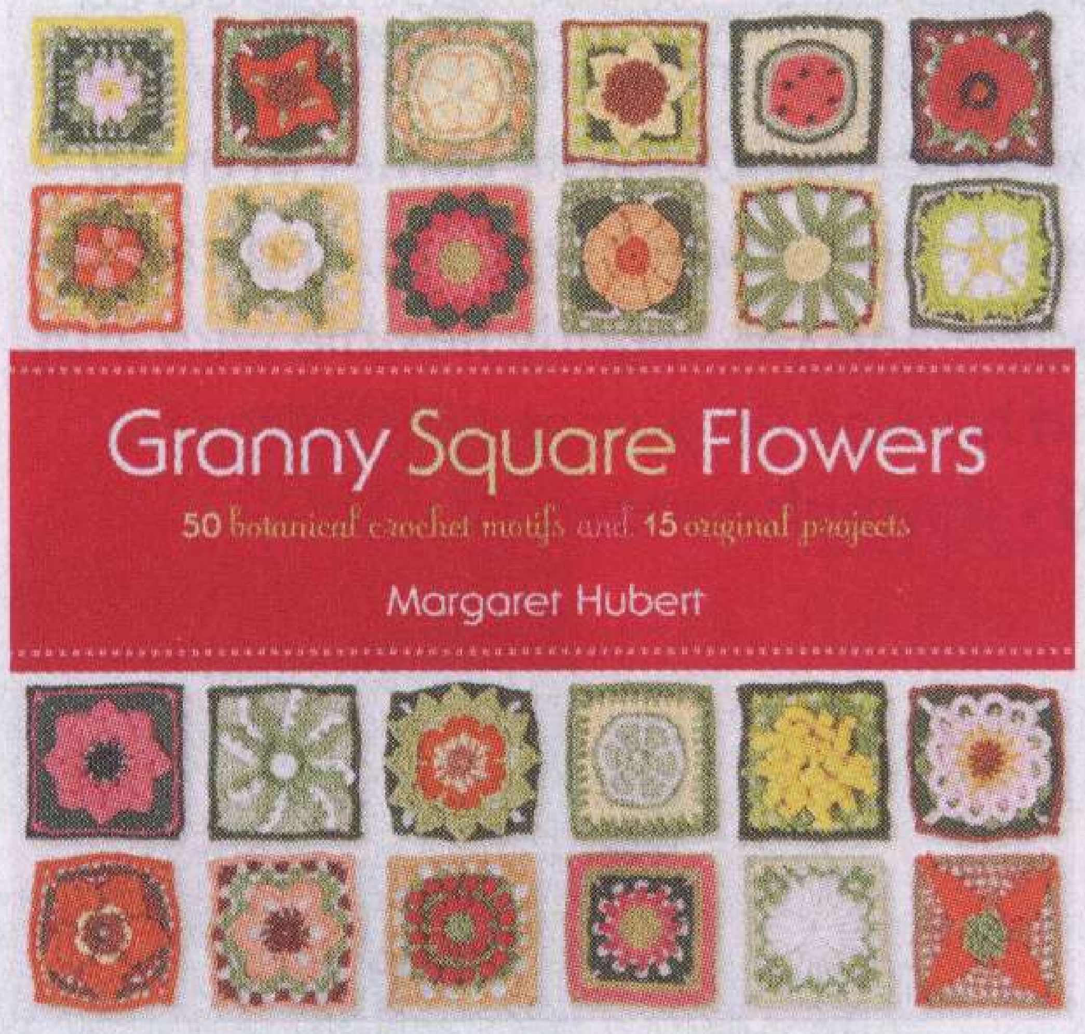
Crochet For Cancer

This volunteer organization, founded in Georgia in 2012, has chapters throughout Canada and the US and donates handmade "chemo caps" to cancer centers for patients coping with hair loss due to chemotherapy. Cap patterns in several styles and sizes (like the Red Heart pattern shown here) are available to volunteers.

For information, visit crochetforcancer.org or call 912- 429-4853.

Books for Hooks

Kick back with a good crochet read this spring. By LeeAnne Jones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Margaret Hubert

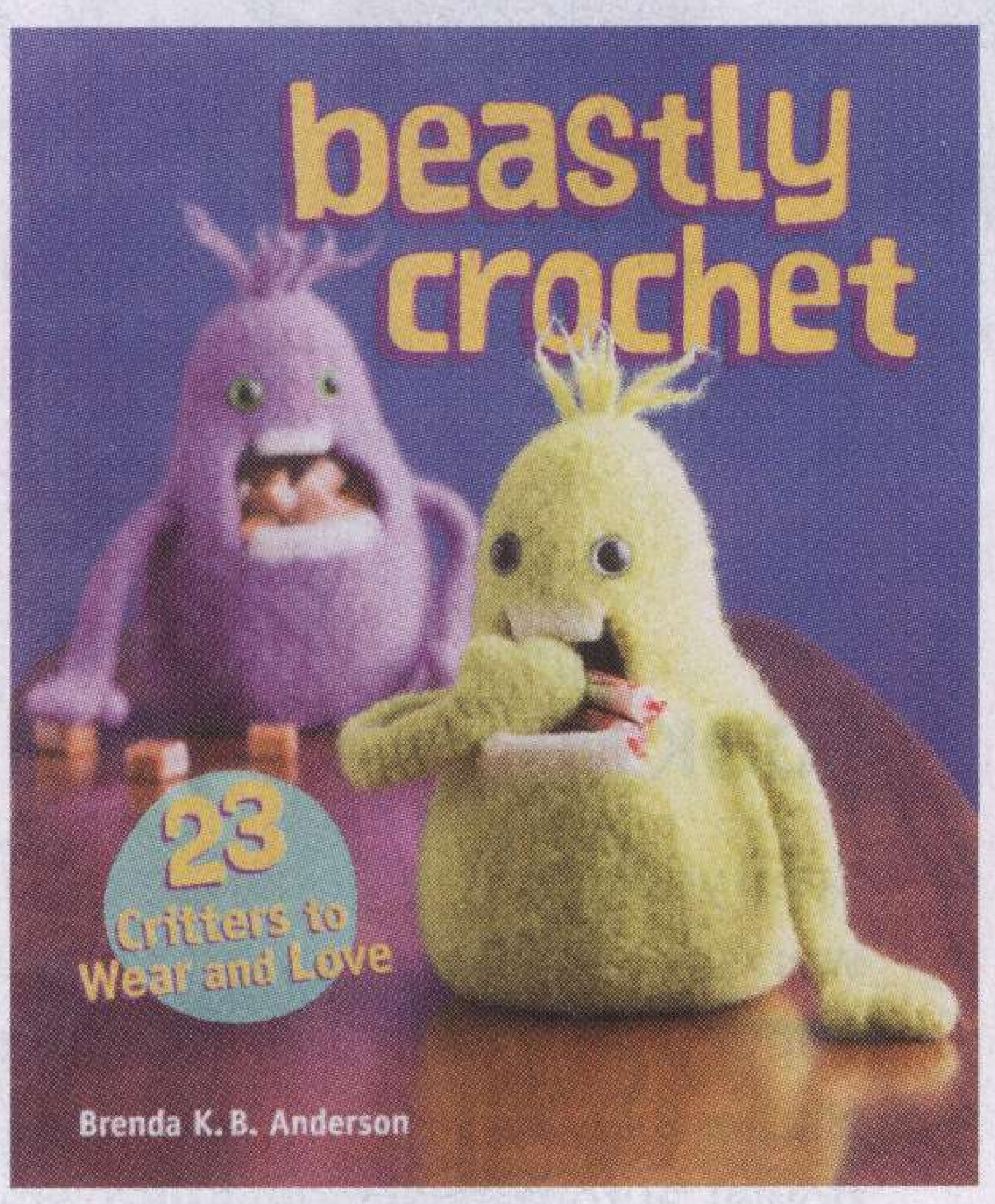
GRANNY SQUARE FLOWERS

50 Botanical Crochet Motifs and 15 Original Projects

BY MARGARET HUBERT
$25 – Creative Publishing International

Create a garden of granny squares with this book filled with botanical ideas from Crochet Guild of America hall-of-famer Margaret Hubert. In addition to flowers of the month (April is a daisy), patterns cover wildflowers, buds, leaves, edibles, and even weeds. Each pattern includes both written and diagrammed instructions, and the big, clear photos make stitches easy to see. Afterward, put the squares together in projects like blankets, scarves, and baby gifts.

❤ *We really love the front-of-the-book tutorials, including instructions for several styles of seams for piecing the squares together.*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BEASTLY CROCHET

23 Critters to Wear and Love

BY BRENDA K. B. ANDERSON
$23 – Interweave Press

As a *Sesame Street Live* costume designer, Brenda Anderson is no stranger to creating odd but lovable creatures. The patterns in her new book range from dolls to wearables to home decor, including a Tiki head bolster for your couch, fuzzy Sasquatch slippers with protruding claws, and Hubert and Cletus: two felted monsters made to eat (and store) small objects. Plus, Brenda offers expert tips on creating just the right expression using size, proportion, and placement of facial features.

❤ *We really love the zombie marionette. Brenda shows how to attach string and craft sticks to make the zombie move (or, you know, stumble around muttering, "Braaains!")*

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SIMPLE CROCHET

With More than 35 Vintage-Vibe Projects for Your Handmade Life

BY SARA SINAGUGLIA
$20 - Octopus Books

Bring a bit of Sara Sinaguglia's lovely Dorset, England, country cottage into your own home, with her book of vintage-inspired patterns. Organized by room (kitchen, bathroom, and bedroom), the patterns appeal to both beginners and confident crocheters (think apple cozies, crochet-edged pillowcases, and a broomstick lace scarf). Clear descriptions, whether about the technique or the yarn type, help guide a natural progression through the projects.

❤ *We really love the personal touches, like Sara's family photos and stories, which make this book feel as cozy as home.*

April Showers

Inspired by Kristin Omdahl's pattern on page 15, we rounded up our favorite crocheted umbrellas from around the web!

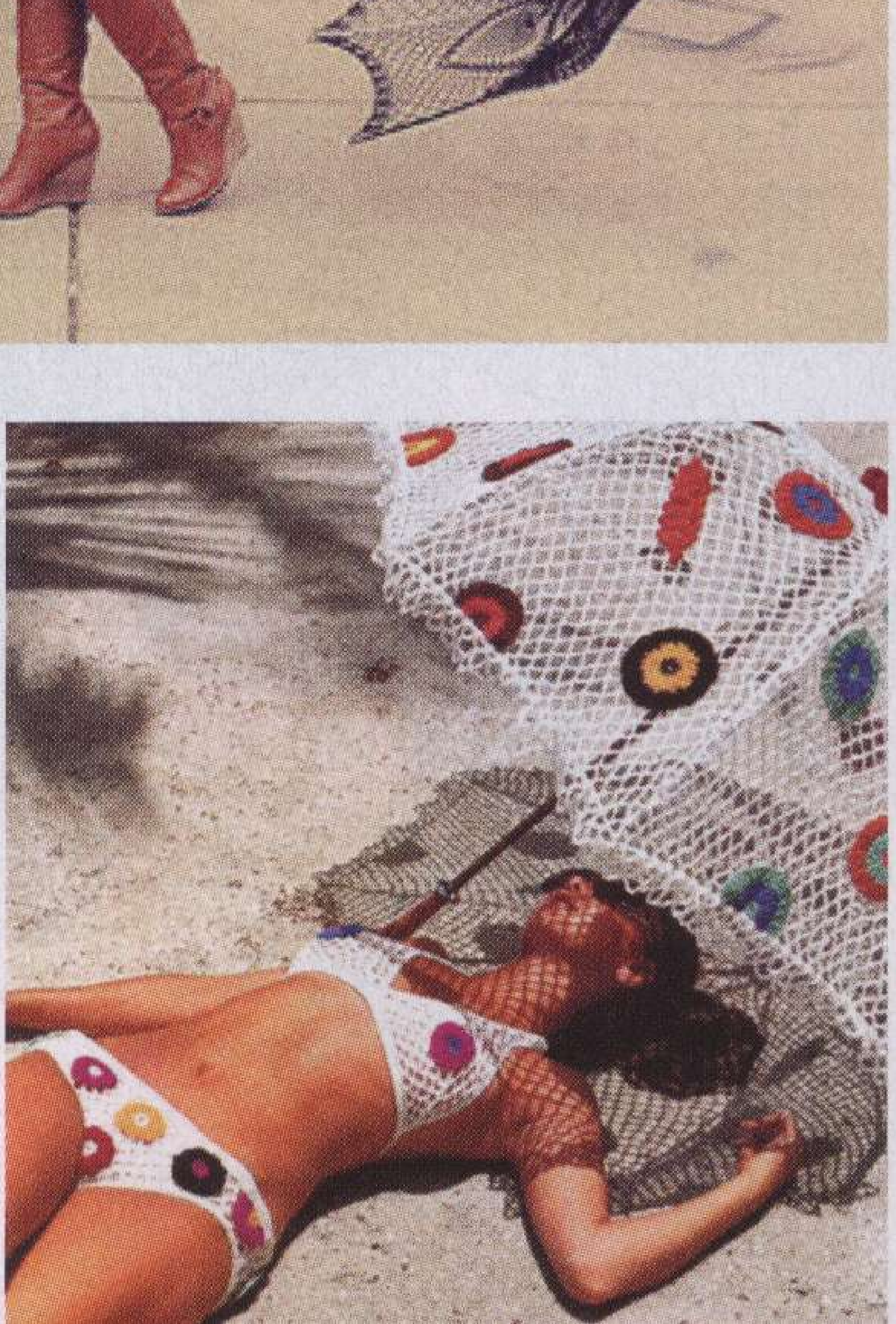
Artist Babukatorium features her colorful, gorgeous works, including this Granny Square Parasol, at flickr.com/photos/babukatorium.

Flash color onto grey skies with this Frida Kahlo-inspired Crochet Pom Pom Umbrella by Dana Baldwin. etsy.com/shop/danabaldwin

It's love at first sight with this black lace parasol from etsy.com/shop/kolus79.

Channeling Scarlett O'Hara, perhaps? crochetknitunlimited.blogspot.com

This vintage Mary Poppins pattern, available from Beaded Bundles, is supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. etsy.com/shop/beadedbundles



We'd need that umbrella to cover up this 70s bikini! Patterns for both available here: etsy.com/shop/2ndlookvintage

Rain or Shine

Welcome spring's fickle weather with six patterns that transition well through the season.

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Daffodil Umbrella

BY KRISTIN OMDAHL

Create a fancy way to stay in the shade with pineapple lace—it's great for weddings!

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART *Baby Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 307yd/281m (100% acrylic)

- 3 balls #0600 Sunshine

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

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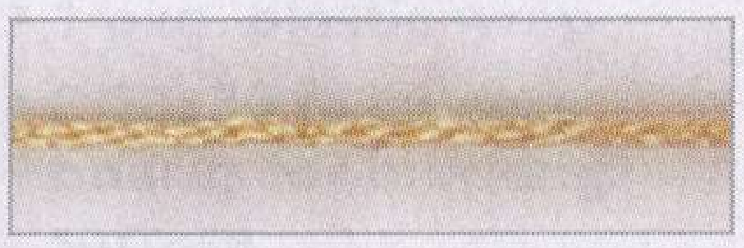
YARN
Baby Sheen in Sunshine



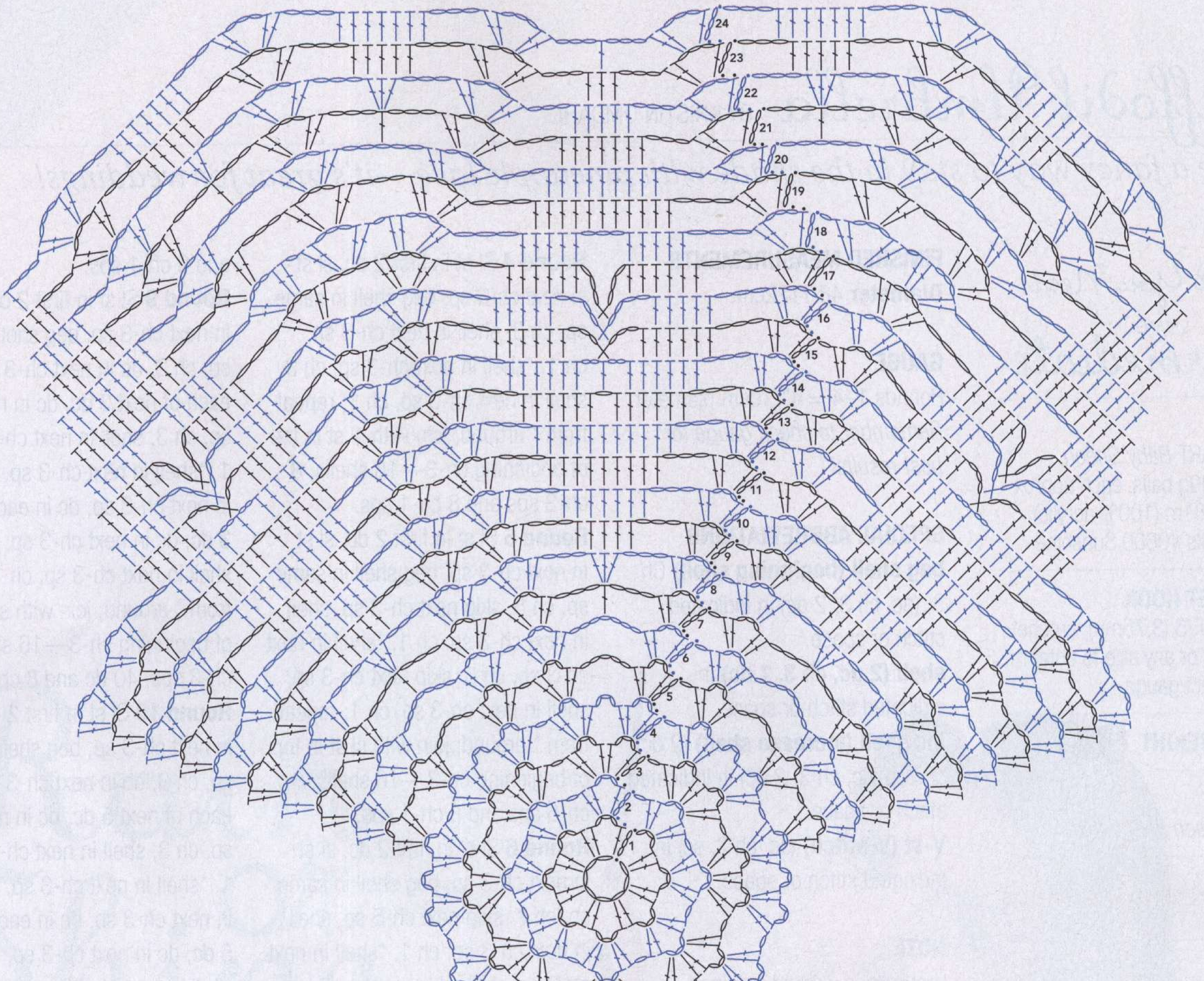
FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Diameter 48"/122cm

GAUGE
Rounds 1–4 = 4"/10cm diameter
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
beg shell (beginning shell) Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.
shell (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.
inc shell (increase shell) (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.
V-st (V-stitch) (sc, ch 3, sc) in indicated stitch or space.

NOTE
Umbrella is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn at end of round unless otherwise indicated.

UMBRELLA
Ch 8; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.
Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in ring, [ch 3, 2 dc in ring] 7 times, ch 3; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 dc and 8 ch-3 sps.
Round 2 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—8 shells and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 3 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same sp, *ch 1, inc shell in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—48 dc, 16 ch-3 sps and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 4 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 8 ch-3 sps and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 5 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, skip next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 8 ch-5 sps and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 6 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 7, skip next ch-5 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 7, skip next ch-5 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 8 ch-7 sps and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 7 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 8 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 8 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, skip next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 24 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 9 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 40 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 10 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 56 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 11 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 72 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.
Round 12 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top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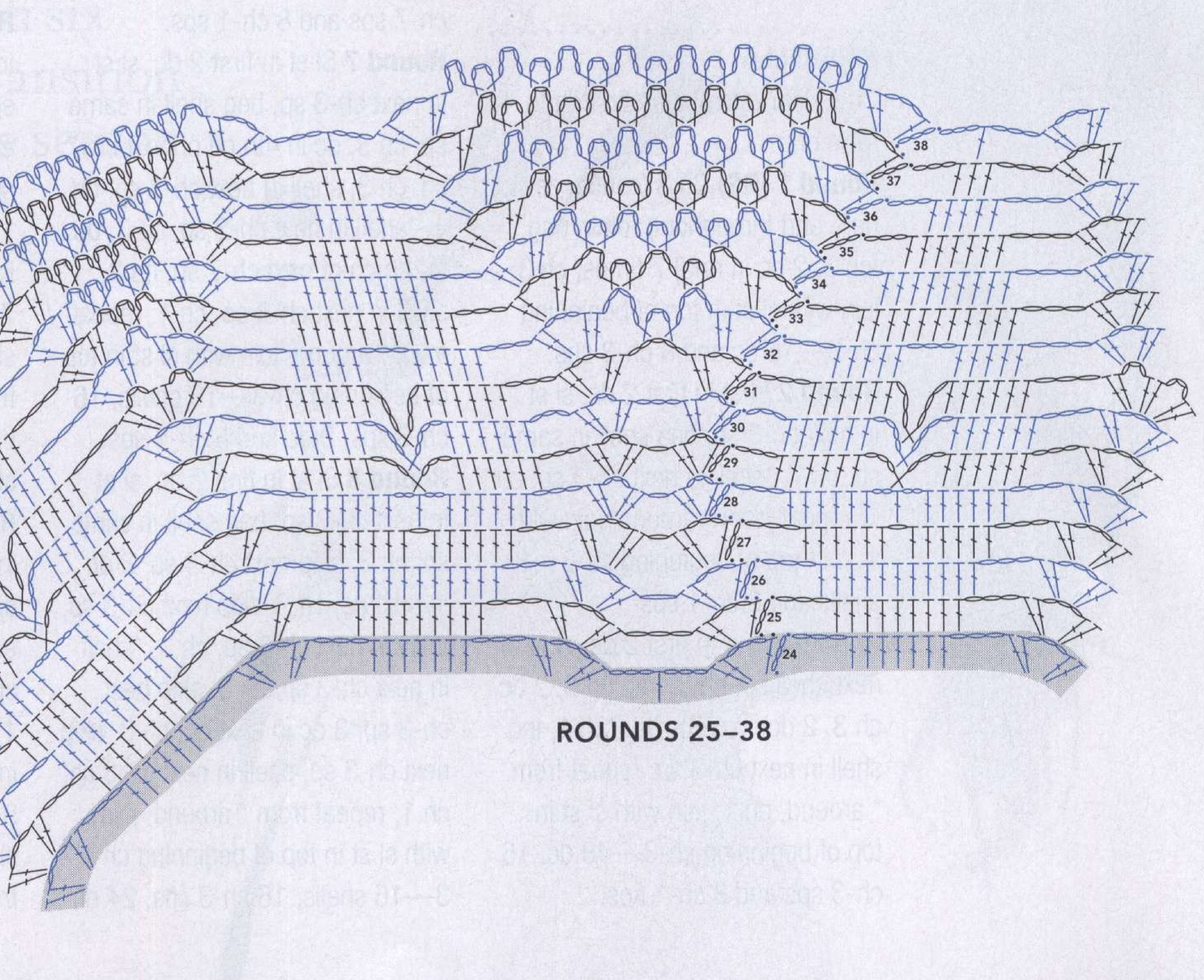
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of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 88 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Round 13 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in each of the next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in each of the next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 96 dc and 16 ch-1 sps.

HOW TO STARCH YOUR *Crocheted Umbrella!*

WHAT YOU NEED

- **1 Daffodil Umbrella, made from pattern**
- **1 16 oz. bottle of stiffening solution, such as Stiffy by Plaid**
- **1 roll of paper towels**
- **1 pkg. plastic wrap**
- **2 20x30 foam core boards for blocking surface**
- **Sewing pins**
- **Umbrella**

STEP 1 Soak your crocheted umbrella in enough solution to cover it, until the yarn is completely saturated. Press out the excess solution with paper towels.

STEP 2 Lay the plastic wrap over blocking surface, block and pin the wet umbrella flat over the plastic wrap. Leave pinned until mostly dry.

STEP 3 Stretch the umbrella over the umbrella frame and loop ends of the pineapple stitch over the umbrella tips. Let the umbrella dry completely and carefully cut away the original nylon umbrella top to create parasol.

Round 14 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 104 dc, 16 ch-2 sps and 8 ch-1 sps.

Round 15 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 32 ch-3 sps, 96 dc, 8 sc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Round 16 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 80 dc, 16 ch-4 sps, 8 sc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Round 17 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 2 dc in ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 40 ch-3 sps, 104 dc and 8 sc.

Round 18 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, sk next dc, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, sk next dc, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 24 ch-3 sps, 80 dc and 16 ch-1 sps.

Round 19 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 32 ch-3 sps and 88 dc.

Round 20 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat

from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 16 ch-3 sps, 72 dc and 16 ch-5 sps.

Round 21 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 48 ch-3 sps and 72 dc.

Round 22 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 48 ch-3 sps and 88 dc.

Round 23 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 48 ch-3 sps and 104 dc.

Round 24 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 48 ch-3 sps and 120 dc.

Round 25 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 40 ch-3 sps and 144 dc.

Round 26 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 9 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 8 ch-1 sps, 32 ch-3 sps and 176 dc.

Round 27 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 24 ch-1 sps, 32 ch-3 sps and 192 dc.

Round 28 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, skip next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 8 ch-1 sps, 32 ch-3 sps, 208 dc and 32 ch-2 sps.

Round 29 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 8 ch-1 sps, 64 ch-3 sps, 192 dc and 16 sc.

Round 30 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 3, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 4, sc in next sc, ch 4, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 3] twice, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 4, sc in next sc, ch 4, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 3] twice; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—24 shells, 40 ch-3 sps, 192 dc, 32 ch-4 sps and 16 sc.

Round 31 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, inc shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, inc shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, 1 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—16 shells, 8 ch-5 sps, 64 ch-3 sps, 192 dc, 16 sc and 8 inc shells.

Round 32 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 16 ch-5 sps, 8 V-sts, 56 ch-3 sps, and 160 dc.

Round 33 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, *shell in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 24 ch-5 sps, 24 V-sts, 48 ch-3 sps, and 176 dc.

Round 34 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 32 ch-5 sps, 40 V-sts, 56 ch-3 sps, and 144 dc.

Round 35 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 4 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 2 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 4 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 2 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 40 ch-5 sps, 56 V-sts, 64 ch-3 sps, and 112 dc.

Round 36 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 5 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 5 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 48 ch-5 sps, 72 V-sts, 72 ch-3 sps, and 80 dc.

Round 37 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 56 ch-5 sps, 88 V-sts, 80 ch-3 sps, and 48 dc.

Round 38 Sl st in first 2 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, *shell in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sk next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch-3—32 shells, 64 ch-5 sps, 104 V-sts, 88 ch-3 sps, and 16 dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

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Sunday Cardigan

BY SHANNON MULLETT-BOWLSBY

Toss on this weekend staple to cheer up those grey skies.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Boutique Unforgettable*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 279yd/256m (100% acrylic)

- 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) skeins #3965 Candied

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- 2.5 yds of ribbon or cord
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Boutique Unforgettable in Candied

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 122, 132, 142)cm

Length 26.5 (26.5, 26.5, 27, 27, 27)"/67.5 (67.5, 67.5, 68.5, 68.5, 68.5)cm

GAUGE

24 sts = 6.5"/16.5cm and 16 rows = 5.5"/14cm over pattern. *Remember to check gauge for best results!*

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Fsc 24.

Row 1 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 2–16 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 6.5 x 5.5"/16.5 x 14cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL STITCHES

cross-st (cross stitch) Skip next stitch, dc in next stitch; working in front of dc just made, dc in skipped stitch.

Fsc (foundation single crochet)
step 1 Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made)
step 2 Insert hook in base-ch of last Fsc made (be sure to insert hook under 2 loops of the base-ch, the loop at the front of face of base-ch and the loop on the bottom side of the base-ch), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).
Repeat step 2 for desired number of Fsc.

First-dc (first double crochet) Sc, ch 1. Note The First-dc counts as one stitch and replaces the traditional beginning chain used in place of an initial double crochet.

hdc2tog (half double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

NOTES

1 Body is worked in one piece from lower edge up to underarm. The piece is then divided to form armholes, and back and fronts worked separately.

2 Sleeves are worked separately.

BODY

Fsc 132 (148, 162, 178, 192, 206).

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 2–29 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Waist

Row 30 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 31 (belt loop row) Ch 1, turn; first-dc in first st, *cross-st over next 2 sts; repeat from * to last st, dc in last st.

Row 32 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 33 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 34–56 (54, 54, 54, 52, 50) Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Divide for Armholes

First Front

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 15 (17, 18, 20, 22, 24) times; leave remaining sts unworked for back and second front—30 (34, 36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across—29 (33, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sc in next dc, hdc2tog—28 (32, 34, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 3, 4, 5) more times—28 (30, 32, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Next 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 7) Rows Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sk first st, sl st in next 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 7) sts, ch 1, hdc2tog, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across—23 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sc in next dc, hdc2tog—22 (24, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across—21 (23, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts.

Rows 4–9 Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—15 (17, 17, 17, 19, 19) sts.

Fasten off.

Back

With RS facing, sk first 8 unworked sts following first Front; join yarn with sl st in next dc.

Row 1 Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 27 (31, 36, 40, 43, 46) times; leave remaining st unworked for Second Front—56 (64, 74, 82, 88, 94) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—54 (62, 72, 80, 86, 92) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—52 (60, 70, 78, 84, 90) sts.

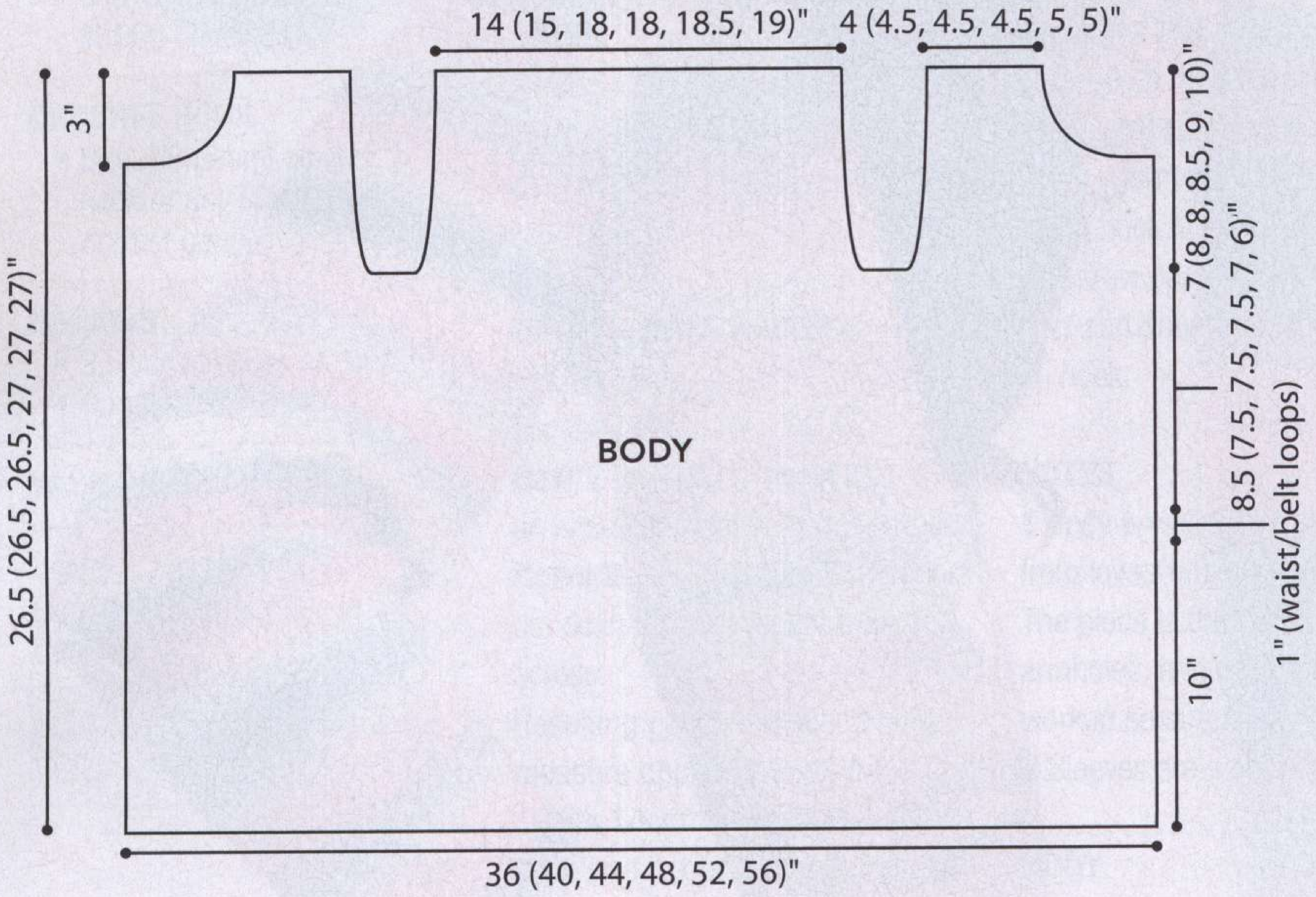
Repeat last 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 3, 4, 5) more times—52 (56, 66, 66, 68, 70) sts.

Next 18 (18, 18, 16, 16, 16) Rows Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

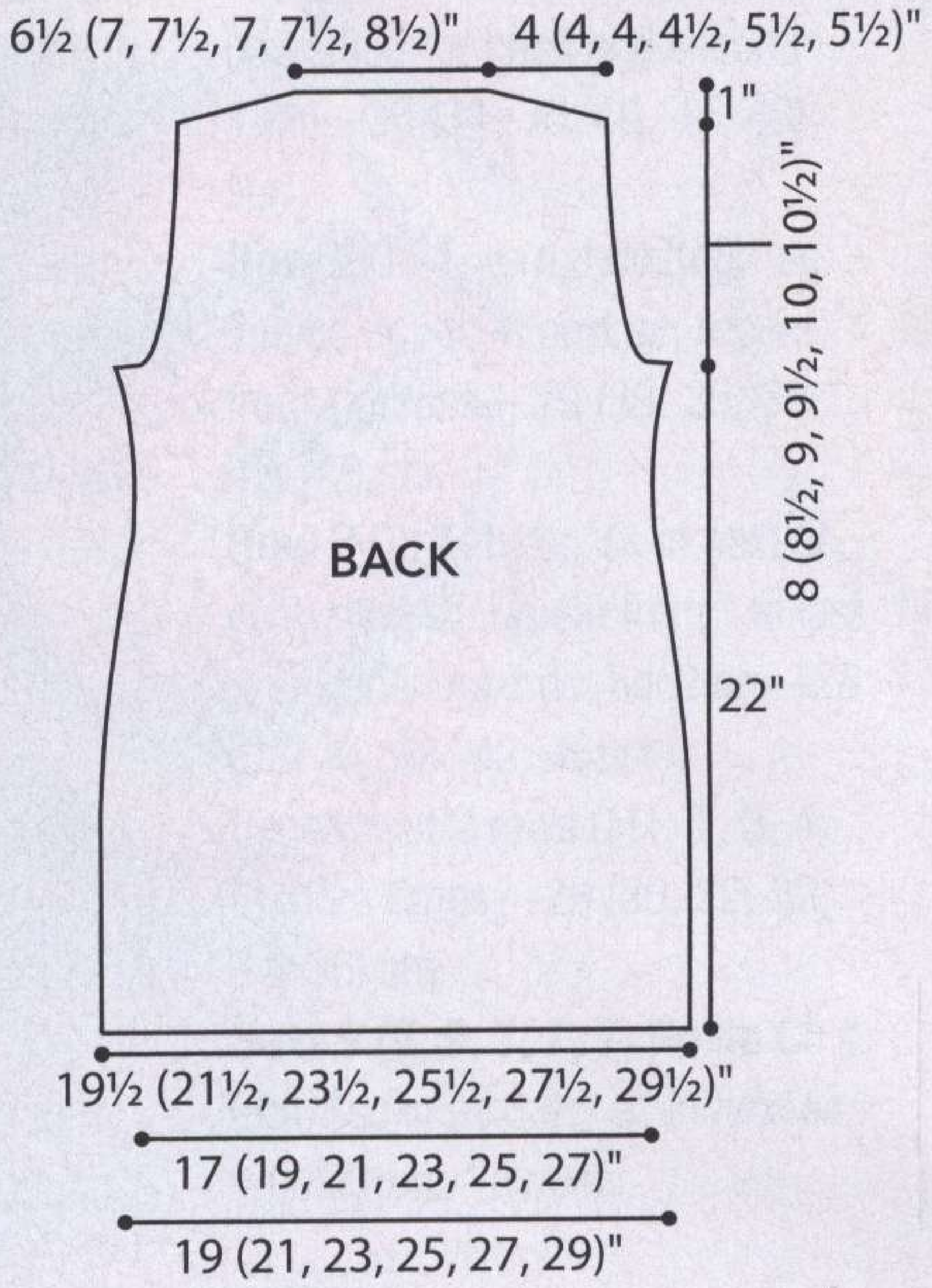
Fasten off.

Second Front

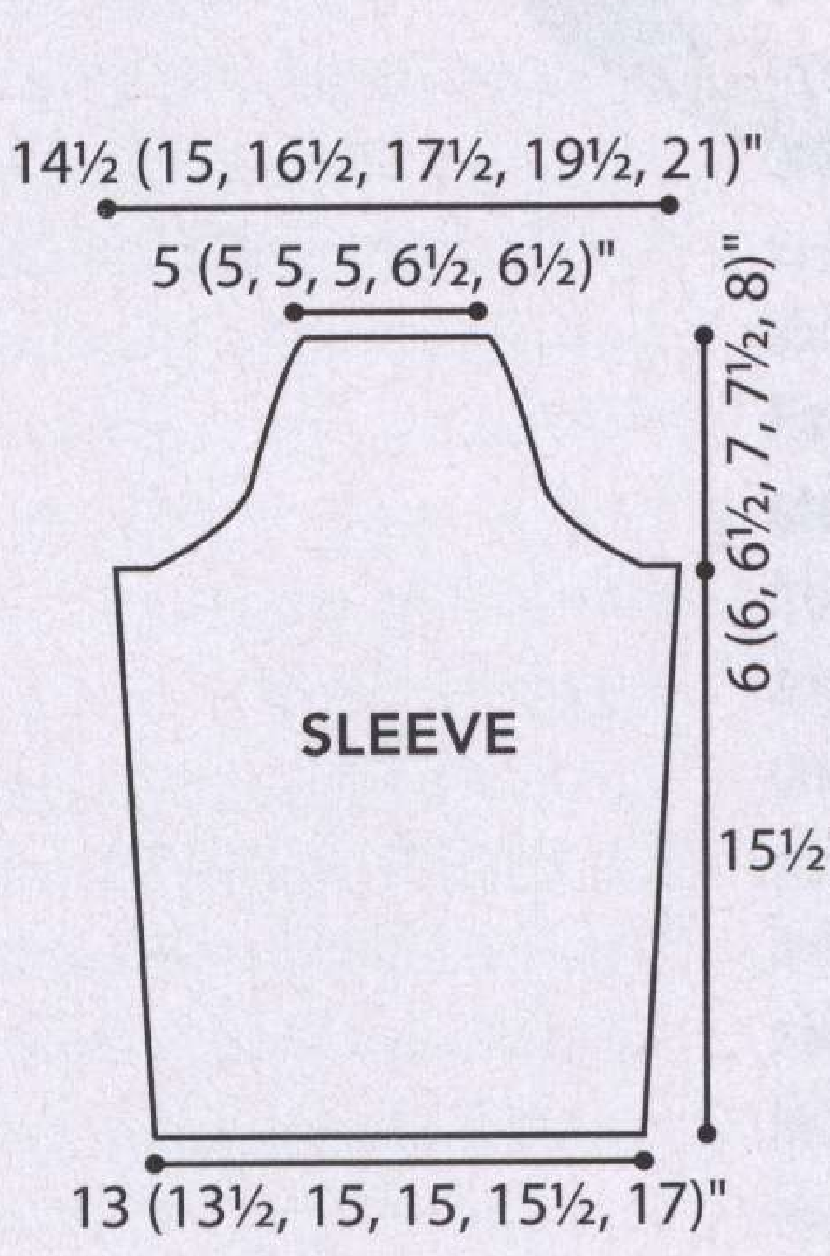
With RS facing, sk first 8 unworked sts following back; join



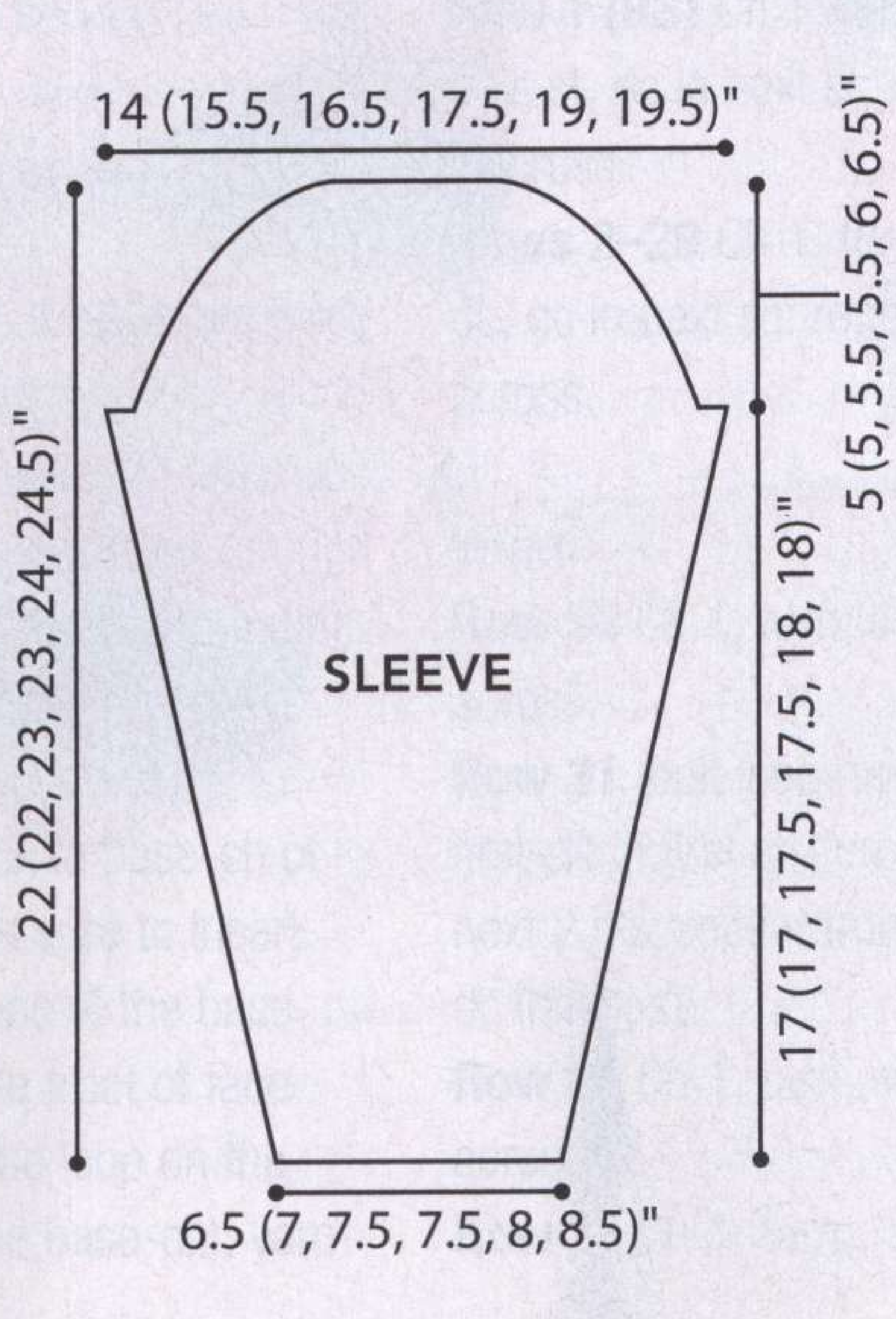
14 (15, 18, 18, 18.5, 19)"
4 (4.5, 4.5, 4.5, 5, 5)"
3"
26.5 (26.5, 26.5, 27, 27, 27)"
BODY
7 (8, 8, 8.5, 9, 10)"
8.5 (7.5, 7.5, 7.5, 7, 6)"
1" (waist/belt loops)
10"
36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56)"



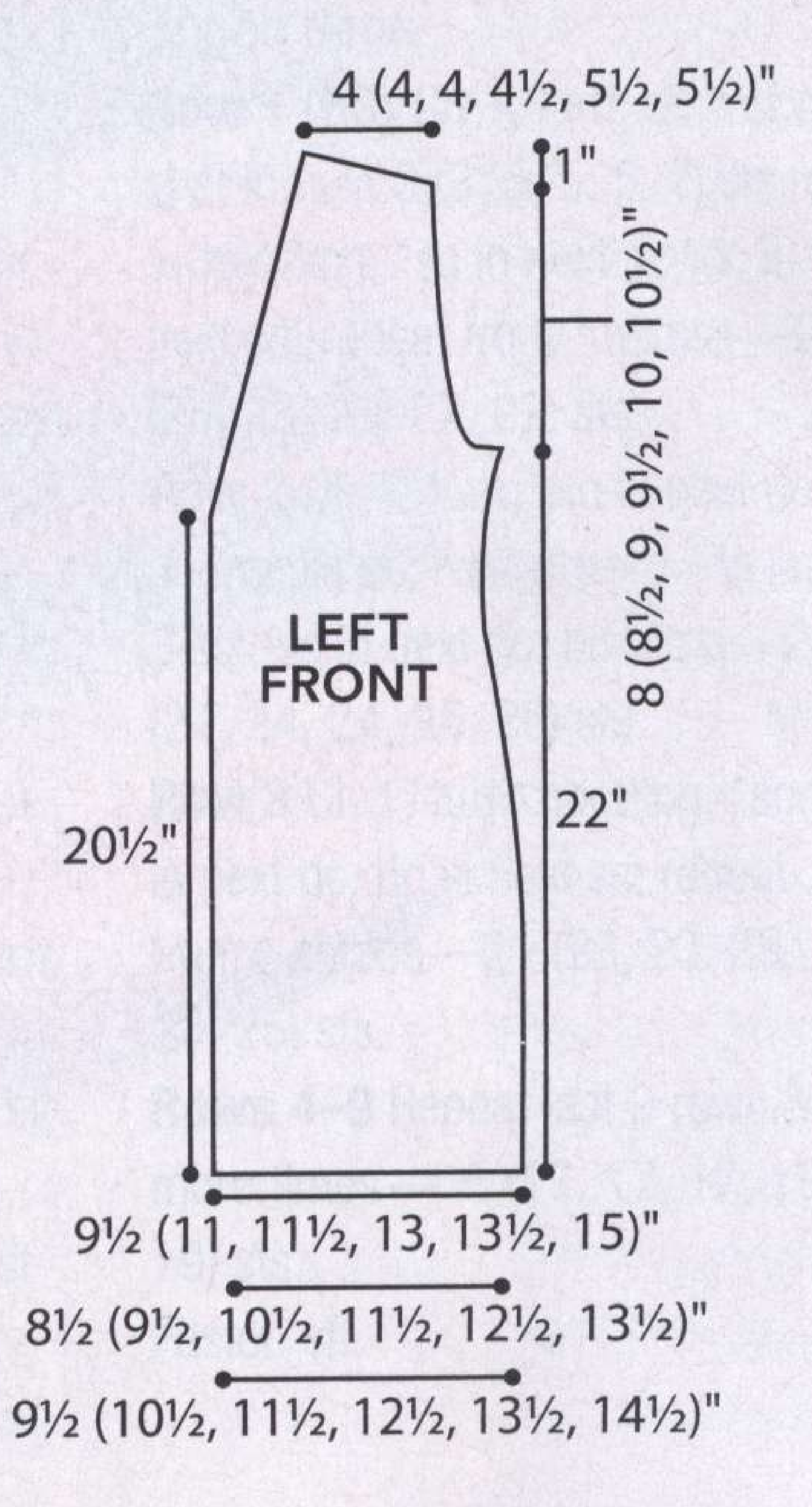
6½ (7, 7½, 7, 7½, 8½)"
4 (4, 4, 4½, 5½, 5½)"
1"
8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)"
BACK
22"
19½ (21½, 23½, 25½, 27½, 29½)"
17 (19, 21, 23, 25, 27)"
19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29)"



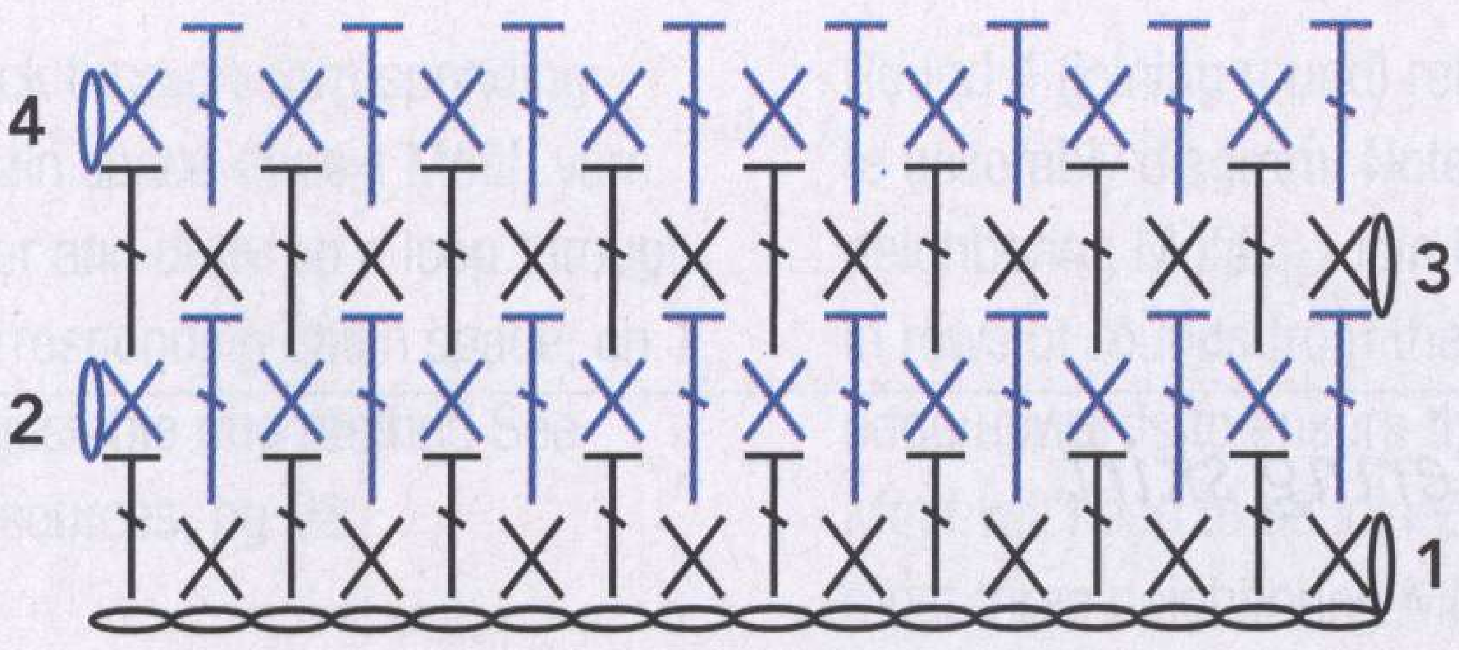
14½ (15, 16½, 17½, 19½, 21)"
5 (5, 5, 5, 6½, 6½)"
6 (6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8)"
SLEEVE
15½"
13 (13½, 15, 15, 15½, 17)"



14 (15.5, 16.5, 17.5, 19, 19.5)"
5 (5, 5.5, 5.5, 6, 6.5)"
22 (22, 23, 23, 24, 24.5)"
SLEEVE
17 (17, 17.5, 17.5, 18, 18)"
6.5 (7, 7.5, 7.5, 8, 8.5)"



4 (4, 4, 4½, 5½, 5½)"
1"
8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)"
LEFT FRONT
20½"
22"
9½ (11, 11½, 13, 13½, 15)"
8½ (9½, 10½, 11½, 12½, 13½)"
9½ (10½, 11½, 12½, 13½, 14½)"



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

yarn with sl st in next dc.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc in same st as joining, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across—30 (34, 36, 40, 44, 48) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—29 (33, 35, 39, 43, 47) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across—28 (32, 34, 38, 42, 46) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 0 (1, 1, 3, 4, 5) more times—28 (30, 32, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Next 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 7) Rows Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 6 (6, 8, 8, 8, 10) sts, hdc2tog; leave remaining sts unworked—23 (25, 25, 25, 27, 27) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across—22 (24, 24, 24, 26, 26) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—21 (23, 23, 23, 25, 25) sts.

Rows 4–9 Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times—15 (17, 17, 17, 19, 19) sts.

Fasten off.

SLEEVE (MAKE 2)

Fsc 24 (26, 28, 28, 30, 32)

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn; *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 2 (increase row) Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, 2 dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, 2 sc in next dc, dc in last sc—26 (28, 30, 30, 32, 34) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, dc in next 2 sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, dc in last st.

Row 4 (increase row) Ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, (dc, sc) in next sc, dc in next sc, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sts, sc in next dc, (dc, sc) in next dc, dc in last sc—28 (30, 32, 32, 34, 36) sts.

Rows 5–24 (28, 28, 32, 36, 36) Repeat last 4 rows 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) more times—48 (54, 56, 60, 66, 68) sts.

Next 3 Rows Ch 1, turn; *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Next Row Repeat Row 2—50 (56, 58, 62, 68, 70) sts.

Next 3 Rows Repeat Row 3 three times.

Next Row Repeat Row 4—52 (58, 60, 64, 70, 72) sts.

Next Row Ch 1, turn; *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Repeat last row until piece measures about 17 (17, 17.5, 17.5, 18, 18)"/38 (38, 39.5, 39.5, 40.5, 40.5)cm from beginning.

Shape Cap

Row 1 Ch 1, turn; sk first st, sl st in next 3 sts, ch 1, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 4 sts; leave last 4 sts unworked—44 (50, 52, 56, 62, 64) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—42 (48, 50, 54, 60, 62) sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc2tog, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—40 (46, 48, 52, 58, 60) sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 (3, 5, 4, 5, 5) more times—24 (34, 28, 36, 38, 40) sts.

Repeat Row 2, 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1) time(s)—22 (34, 28, 36, 38, 38) sts.

Next Row Ch 1, turn; [hdc2tog] twice, *dc in next sc, sc in next dc; repeat from * to last 4 sts, [hdc2tog] twice—18 (30, 24, 32, 34, 34) sts.

Repeat last row 1 (4, 2, 4, 4, 4) more time(s)—14 (14, 16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to schematic measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve seams. Sew Sleeves into armholes. Thread cord through belt loops. Weave in any remaining ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Misty Skirt

BY SHANNON MULLETT-BOWLSBY

Swirling lace motifs make a splash on this curve-flattering skirt.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Soft Yarn*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) skeins #9518 Teal

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

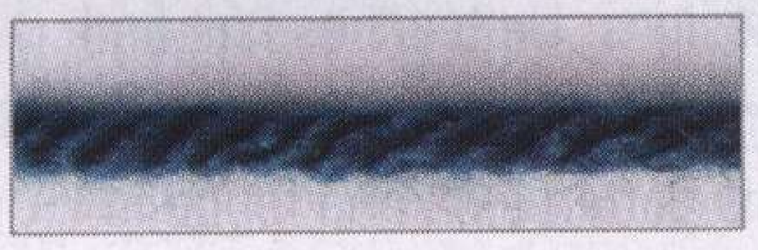
NOTIONS

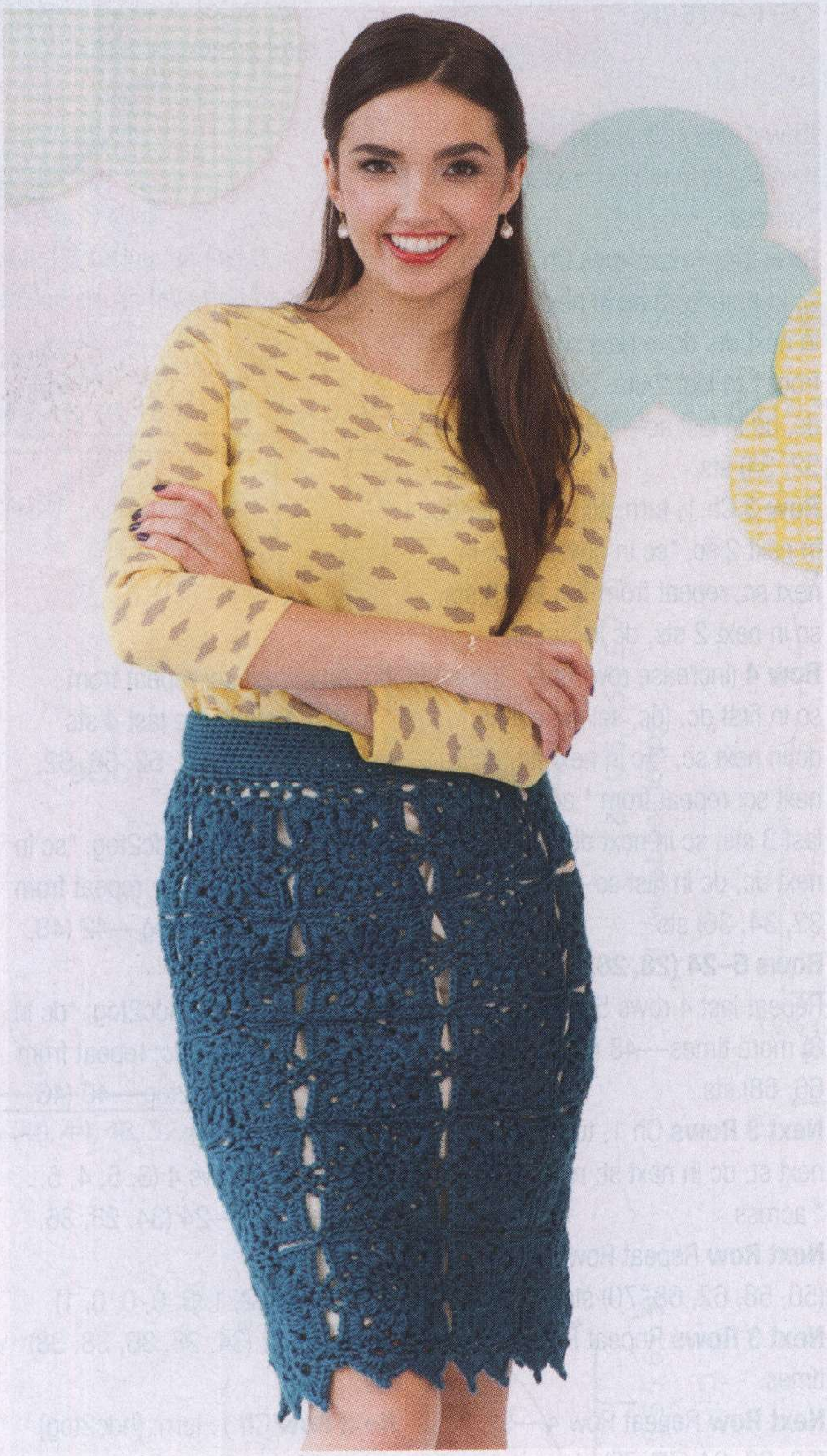
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Sewing needle and heavy weight sewing thread
- Elastic, 1.5"/38mm for waistband

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Soft Yarn in Teal





SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Skirt Waist 28 (32, 36, 41, 45, 49)"/71 (81.5, 91.5, 104, 114.5, 124.5)cm

Skirt Hip 36 (40.5, 45, 49.5, 54, 58.5)"/91.5 (103, 114.5, 125.5, 137.5, 148.5)cm

Skirt Length 26"/66cm

GAUGE

Motif measures 4.5"/11.5cm square (after blocking).

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Beg-dc (beginning double crochet) Sc, ch 2. Note The beg-dc counts as one stitch and replaces the traditional ch-3 beginning chain used in place of an initial double crochet.

Beg 3-dc Cl (beginning 3-double crochet cluster) Sc in ch-1 space, ch 1, [yarn over, insert hook in same space and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook.

3-dc Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loop on hook (2 loops remain on hook), [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch or space, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Picot Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook.

Fan (4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch space.

Sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Join with a duplicate stitch. Work to within last chain of round, and then cut yarn leaving a 6"/15cm tail. Draw last loop on hook all the way through the last stitch made until tail passes through stitch. With yarn needle, run end of tail under both loops of first stitch of round and pull yarn through. Insert needle back through last chain stitch made and behind work. Snug yarn to ensure that ch stitch just made is the same tension as other chain stitches. Weave in tail.

Joining-ch (Joining chain) Ch 1, Insert hook from front to back through corresponding chain space of next Motif, yarn over and draw up a loop through corresponding chain space, ch 1. Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg 93.

NOTES

1 Skirt is made from Motifs that are joined together using a join-as-you-go technique.

2 Main body of Skirt is made from 40 (45, 50, 55, 60 65) Motifs, joined together in five rows of 8 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13) Motifs.

3 Refer to Assembly Diagram for desired size.

4 Hem border is worked in rounds around bottom edge of Skirt Body.

5 Waistband is worked in rounds around top edge of Skirt Body.

SKIRT

First Motif

Make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), work 7 hdc in ring; join with sl st in first hdc—8 hdc.

Round 2 Ch 1, (hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1) in first st, *(hdc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1) in next st; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first hdc—16 hdc and 16 ch-1 saps.

Round 3 Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, beg-3-dc Cl in ch-1 sp, ch 3, *3-dc Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in beg-3-dc Cl—16 3-dc Cl and 16 ch-3 saps.

Round 4 Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *(ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around—4 corners, with 2 ch-3 saps and 3 sc across each of 4 sides.

Fasten off.

Next Motif (Make and join 39 [44, 49, 54, 59, 64] more Motifs)

Work same as First Motif through Round 3—16 3-dc Cl and 16 ch-3 saps. Note: Before working Round 4 (joining round) refer to assembly diagram. Note the neighboring Motif(s). Join Motifs in rows or rounds from the lower edge upwards to ensure that each Motif will need to be joined to at most three neighboring Motifs. The current Motif is joined to each neighboring Motif at middle chain of ch-3 spaces. Hold current Motif and each neighboring Motif with WS together and stitches matching. You will work Round 4 the same as Round 4 of the First Motif except when you work across an edge that needs to be joined to a neighboring Motif work joining-ch (see explanation in Special Abbreviations section) instead of ch-3. Whenever instructed to work ch 3 OR joining-ch, work ch 3 if the current edge does not need to be joined to a neighboring Motif, and work joining-ch if the current edge does need to be joined to neighboring Motif.

Round 4 (joining round) Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *(ch 3 OR joining-ch, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, (4 dc, ch 3 OR joining-ch, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around—4 corners, with 2 ch-3 saps and 3 sc across each of 4 sides. Fasten off.

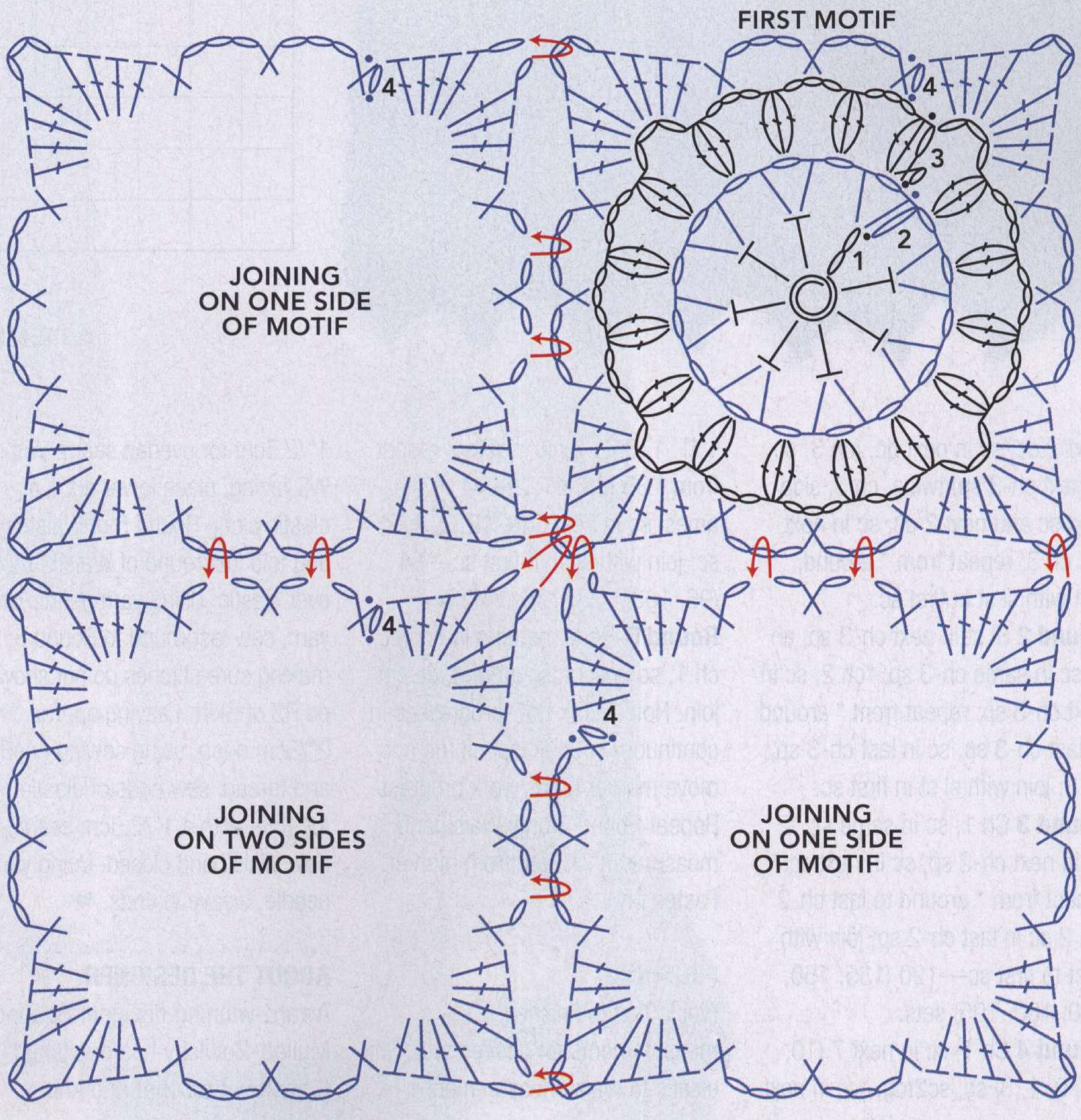
Skirt Hem

Round 1 With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in any sp where corners of 2 Motifs meet, ch 1, sc in same sp, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3, skip next sc and next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, *sc in next sp where corners of 2 Motifs meet, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3, skip next sc and next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, (fan in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3, *sc in next ch-3 sp, (fan in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3; repeat from around; join with duplicate st. Fasten off.

Skirt Waistband

Round 1 With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in any sp where corners of 2 Motifs meet, ch 1, sc in same sp, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3, skip next sc and next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, *sc in next sp where corners of 2 Motifs meet, skip



FIRST MOTIF
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JOINING ON ONE SIDE OF MOTIF
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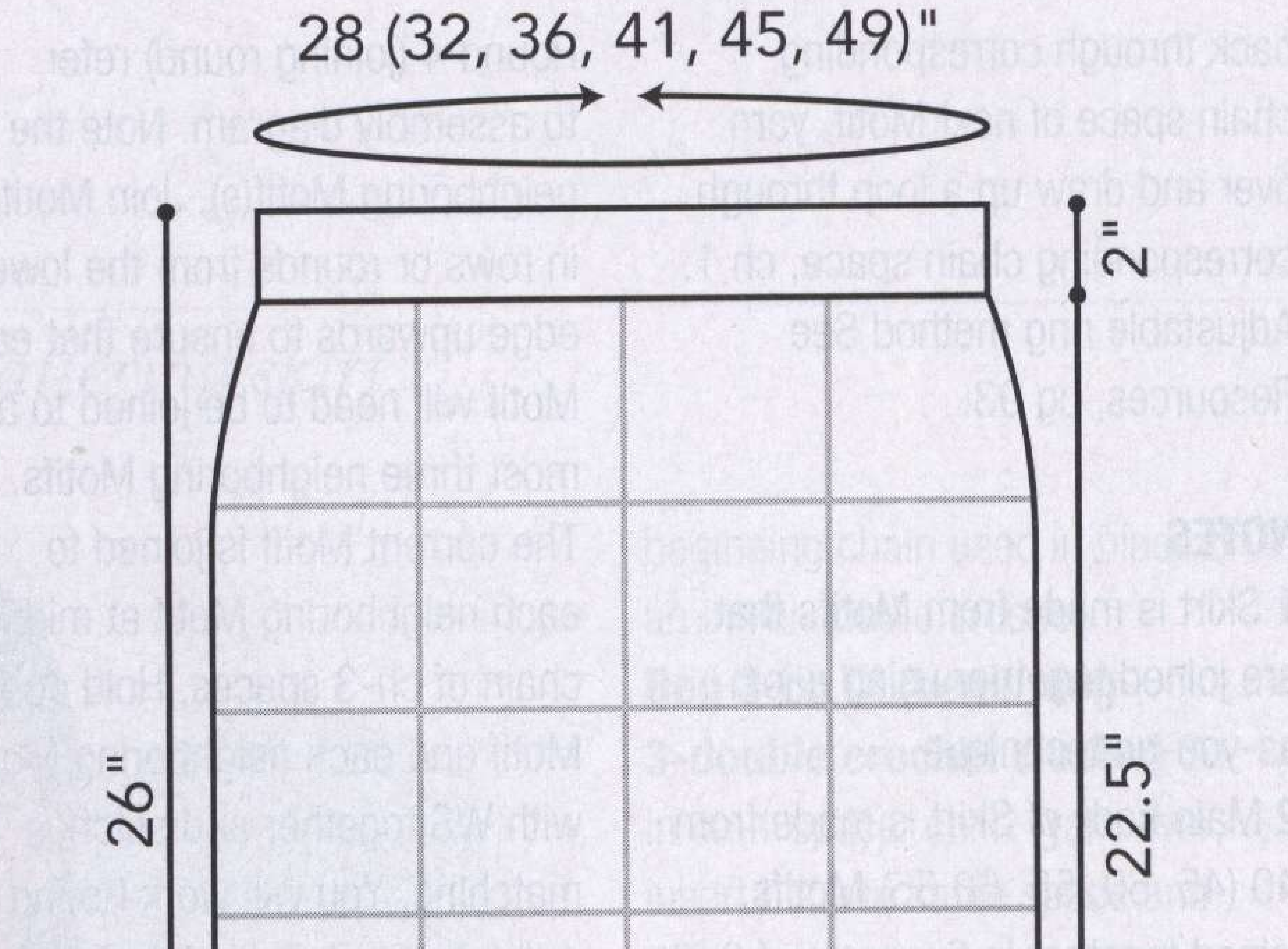
JOINING ON TWO SIDES OF MOTIF
JOINING ON ONE SIDE OF MOTIF



ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

next 2 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3, skip next sc and next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * around to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp, ch 3; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, sc in same st, *2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * around to last ch-2 sp, 2 sc in last ch-2 sp; join with sl st to first sc—120 (135, 150, 150, 180, 195) sets.

Round 4 Ch 1, sc in next 7 (10, 13, 9, 1, 3) sc, sc2tog, *sc in next 1 (1, 1, 3, 2, 2) sc, sc2tog; repeat from * 35 (38, 41, 26, 44, 47) times, sc in next 6 (9, 12, 9, 1, 2) sc; join with sl st in first sc—84 (96, 108, 123, 135, 147) sc.

Round 5 Place markers in first sc, ch 1, sc in each sc around, do not join. Note: Work now progresses in continuous rounds (spiral), do not move marker up as work progress. Repeat Round 5 until Waistband measures 3"/7.5cm from marker. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block Skirt to finished measurements for desired size. Cut elastic to Waist measurement plus 1"/2.5cm for overlap seam. With WS facing, place lower edge of elastic along Round 5 of Waistband and fold last round of Waistband over elastic. Using yarn needle and yarn, sew last round to Round 5, making sure stitches do not show on RS of Skirt. Leaving approx 2"/5cm open, using sewing needle and thread, sew ends of elastic together with a 1"/2.5cm seam. Sew Waistband closed. Using yarn needle, weave in ends. ❤

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Beautiful multi-color yarn makes this vest easy to whip up in a weekend!

Watercolor Vest

BY ELENA MALO

Modern pastels and a textural stitch complement this easy vest's simple lines.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Boutique Treasure*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx. 151yd/138m (70% acrylic/30% wool)

- 6 (7,7,8) skeins #1919 Watercolors

CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Boutique Treasure in Watercolors

SIZES

S (M, L, 1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 33 (40, 49, 57.5)"/83.5 (101.5, 124.5, 146) cm

Back length 22 (23.5, 26, 26.5)"/56 (59.5, 66, 67)cm

GAUGE

11 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—11 sts.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip next st, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of turning ch.

Rows 3-12 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dcscdc3tog (double crochet, single crochet, double crochet 3 stitches together) Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

Dcsc2tog (double crochet, single crochet 2 stitches together) Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Scdc2tog (single crochet, double crochet 2 stitches together) Insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

PATTERN STITCH

Crumpled Griddle Stitch (over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 Sc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip next st, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of

turning ch.
Repeat Row 2 for Griddled Stitch pattern.

NOTES

1 Left Front and Right Front are not identical. Left Front shawl/ collar is wider than Right Front as seen on picture.

2 Ch 3 at beginning of row always counts as first dc.

BACK

Ch 45 (57, 69, 81).
Row 1 (RS) Sc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—43 (55, 67, 79) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip next dc, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of turning ch.
Repeat Row 2 for Crumpled Griddle St pattern until piece measures 12 (12, 14, 14)"/30.5 (30.5, 35.5, 35.5)cm from beginning.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 Skip first st, sl st in next sc, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next sc, continue in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 4 sts, sc in next sc, ch 2, skip next dc, sc in next sc, leave remaining st unworked—39 (51, 63, 75) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3, turn; skip ch-2 space, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, sc in last sc, skip ch-2 space, dc in sl st.
Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across 39 (51, 63, 75) sts until Armholes measure 9"/23cm.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 Sl st in next 2 sts, ch 2 (counts as first dc), work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—35 (47, 59, 71) sts.
Repeat Row 1, 4 (6, 8, 10) times—19 (23, 27, 31) sts at end of last row.
Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 63 (69, 75, 81).
Row 1 (RS) Sc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—61 (67, 73, 79) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip next dc, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of turning ch.
Row 3 Ch 3, turn; (sc, dc) in next sc (1 inc), work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across next 6 (8, 10, 12) sts, dcscdc3tog (2 decs), work in established across—60 (66, 72, 78) sts.
Row 4 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to within last 3 sts, 2 dc in next dc (1 inc), sc in next sc, dc in turning ch—61 (67, 73, 79) sts.
Row 5 Ch 3, turn; sc in next sc, dc in each of next 3 dc, work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across next 4 (6, 8, 10) sts, dcscdc3tog (2 decs), work in pattern across—59 (65, 71, 77) sts.
Row 6 Ch 3, turn; Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across.
Repeat Rows 3-6, 1 (1, 2, 2) times—57 (63, 67, 73) sts.

Shape Neck (only)

Row 1 Ch 3, turn; work in pattern across next 8 (10, 12, 14) sts, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—56 (62, 66, 72) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Row 3 Ch 3, turn; work in pattern across next 7 (9, 11, 13) sts, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—55 (61, 65, 71) sts.
Row 4 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Row 5 Ch 3, turn; work in pattern across next 6 (8, 10, 12) sts, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—54 (60, 64, 70) sts.
Row 6 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Row 7 Ch 3, turn; work in pattern across next 5 (7, 9, 11) sts, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—53 (59, 63, 69) sts.
Row 8 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Row 9 Ch 3, turn; work in pattern across next 4 (6, 8, 10) sts, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—52 (58, 62, 68) sts.
Row 10 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Row 11 Ch 3, turn; work in pattern across next 3 (5, 7, 9) sts, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—51 (57, 61, 67) sts.
Row 12 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Row 13 Ch 3, turn; work next 2 (4, 6, 8) sts in pattern, dcsc2tog (1 dec), work in Crumpled Griddle Stitch pattern across—50 (56, 60, 66) sts.
Row 14 Ch 3, turn; work even in pattern across.
Rows 15-24 Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times—45 (51, 55, 61) sts remain.
Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern until piece measures same as Back to Armhole shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (RS) Sl st in next 6 sts, work in pattern across.
Row 2 Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across 39 (45, 49, 55) sts.
Row 3 Turn; sl st in next st, work in pattern across—38 (44, 48, 54) sts.
Row 4 Work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across.
Repeat Rows 3-4, 9 (9, 7, 9) times—29 (35, 41, 45) sts at end of last row.
Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern until Armhole measures 9"/23cm.

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 Ch 1, turn; sl st in next 2 sts, work in pattern across—27 (33, 39, 43) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle st pattern across to within last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—25 (31, 37, 41) sts.
Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sl st in next 2 sts, work in pattern across—23 (29, 35, 39) sts.
Row 4 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle st pattern across to within last 4 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—19 (25, 31, 35) sts.

Sizes M, L, and 1X only

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sl st in next 2 sts, work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across—23 (29, 33) sts.

Sizes L and 1X Only

Row 6 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle st pattern across to within last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—27 (31) sts.

All Sizes

Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across 19 (23, 27, 31) sts for 11 (13, 15, 17) more rows to create Back Neck. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Ch 55 (61, 67, 73).
Row 1 (RS) Sc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—53 (59, 65, 71) sts.
Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip next dc, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of turning ch.
Row 3 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle st pattern across to last 4 sts, scdc2tog (1 dec), sc

in next sc, dc in turning ch—52 (58, 64, 70) sts.

Row 4 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; sc in next sc, dc in next 2 dcs, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of turning ch.

Row 5 Ch 3, turn; skip next dc, work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 4 sts, dc2tog (1 dec), sc in next sc, dc in turning ch—51 (57, 63, 69) sts.

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; skip first dc, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc; repeat from * across, ending last repeat in top of turning ch.

Repeat Rows 3-6, 6 times—39 (45, 51, 57) sts at end of last row. Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern until piece measures same as Back to Armhole shaping, ending with a RS row.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (WS) Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 6 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—33 (39, 45, 51) sts.

Row 2 Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last st, leave remaining st unworked—32 (38, 44, 50) sts.

Row 4 Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across.

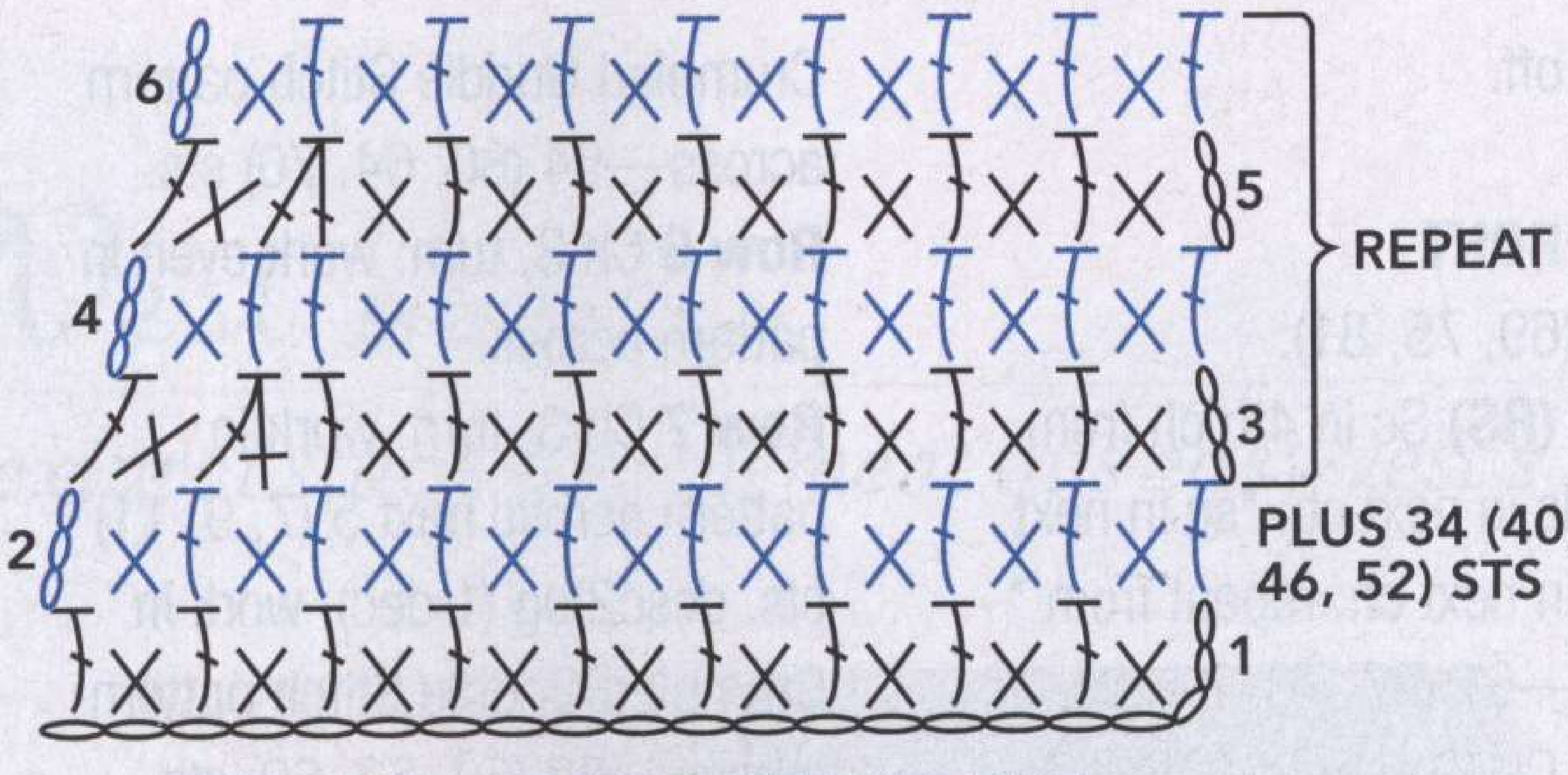
Repeat Rows 3-4, 3 (3, 3, 5) times—29 (35, 41, 45) sts at end of last row.

Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern until Armhole measures 9"/23cm.

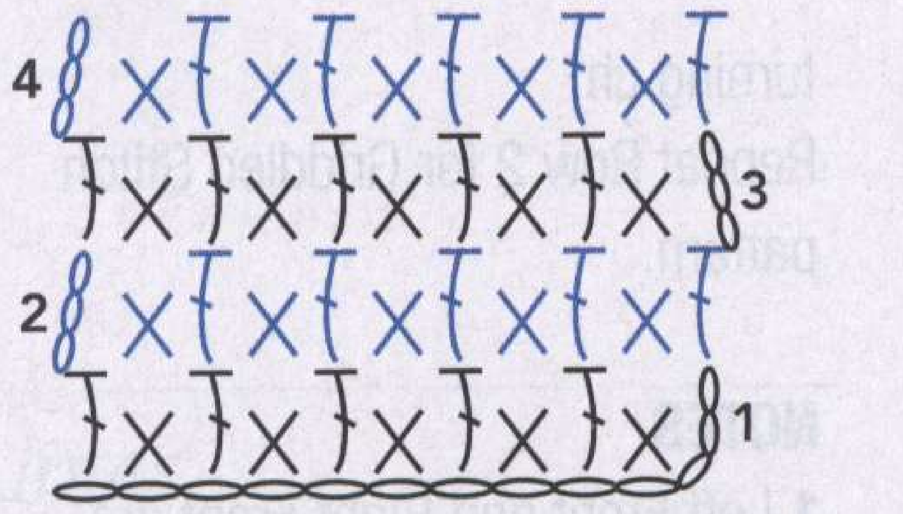
Shape Shoulder

Row 1 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—27 (33, 39, 43) sts.

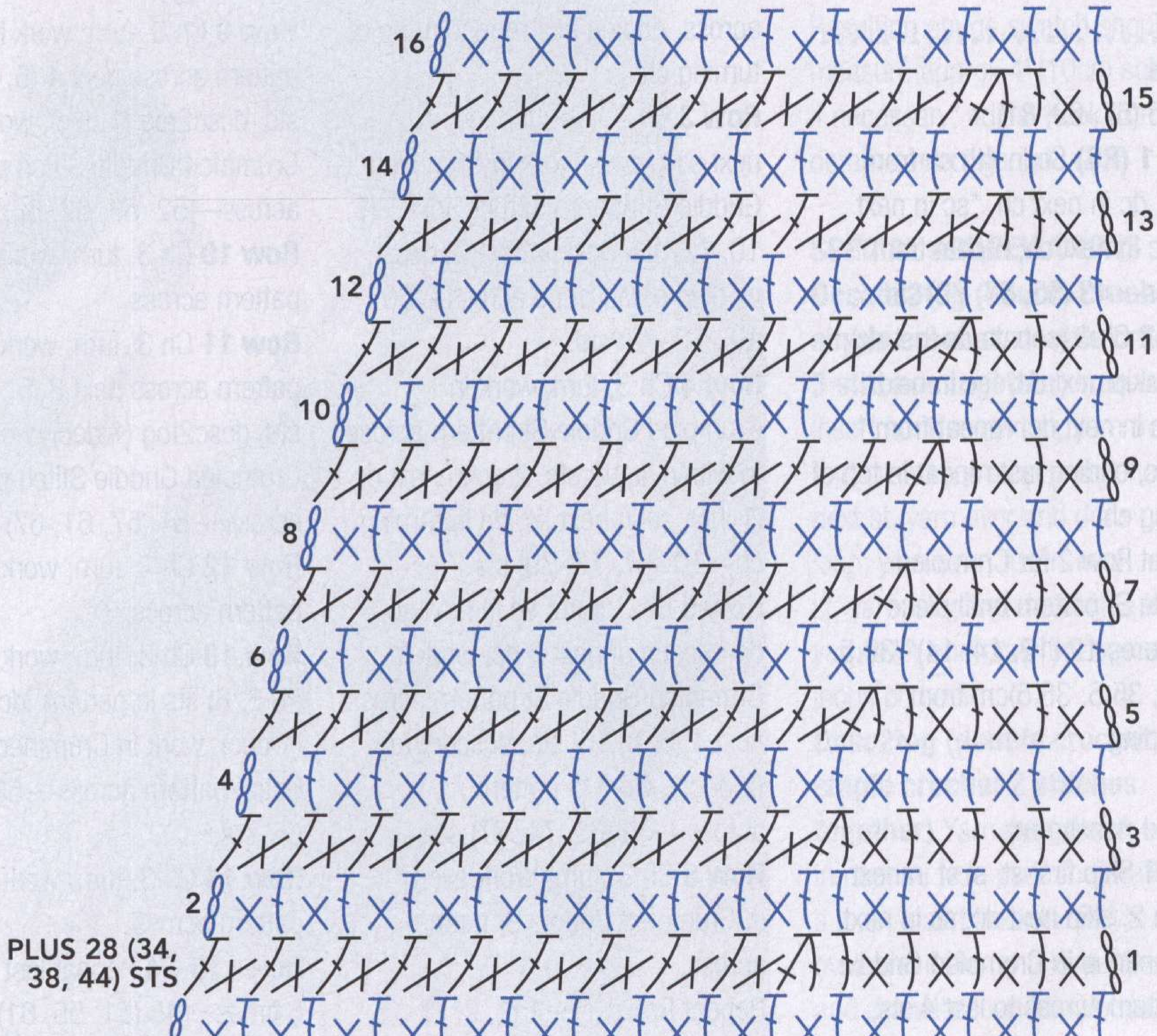
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sl st in next 2 sts, work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across —25 (31, 37, 41) sts.

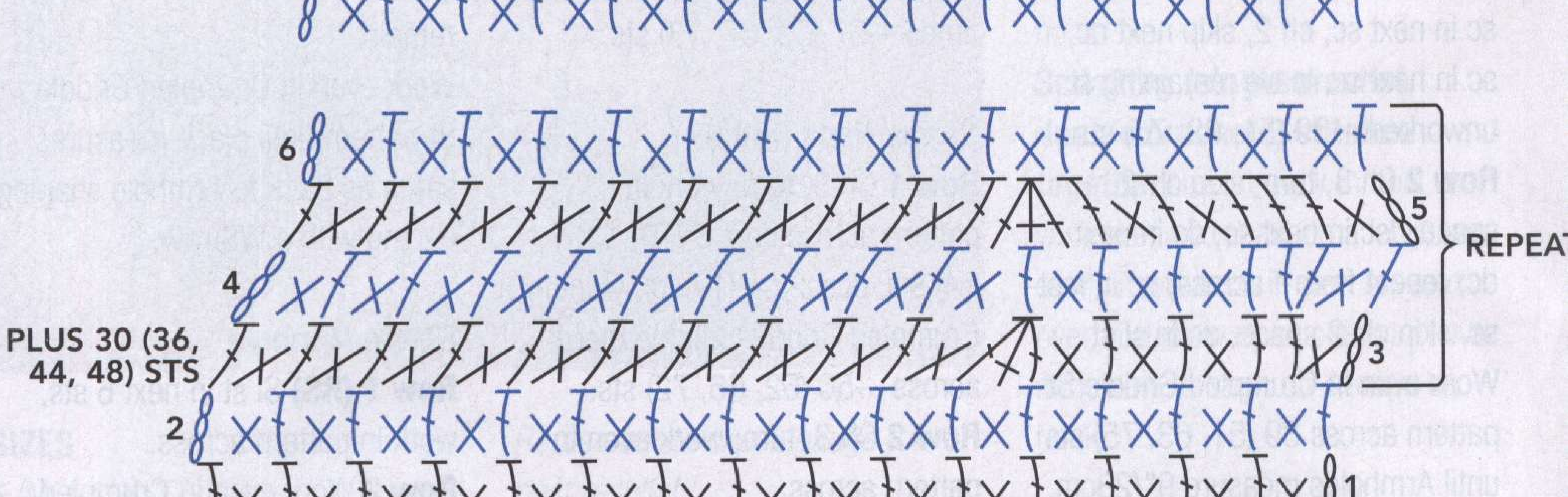


REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN FOR RIGHT FRONT SHAPING



REDUCED SAMPLE OF CRUMPLED GRIDDLE STITCH PATTERN





REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN FOR LEFT FRONT SHAPING

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; work in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—23 (29, 35, 39) sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, sl st in next 4 sts,

work in Crumpled Griddle st pattern across—19 (25, 31, 35) sts.

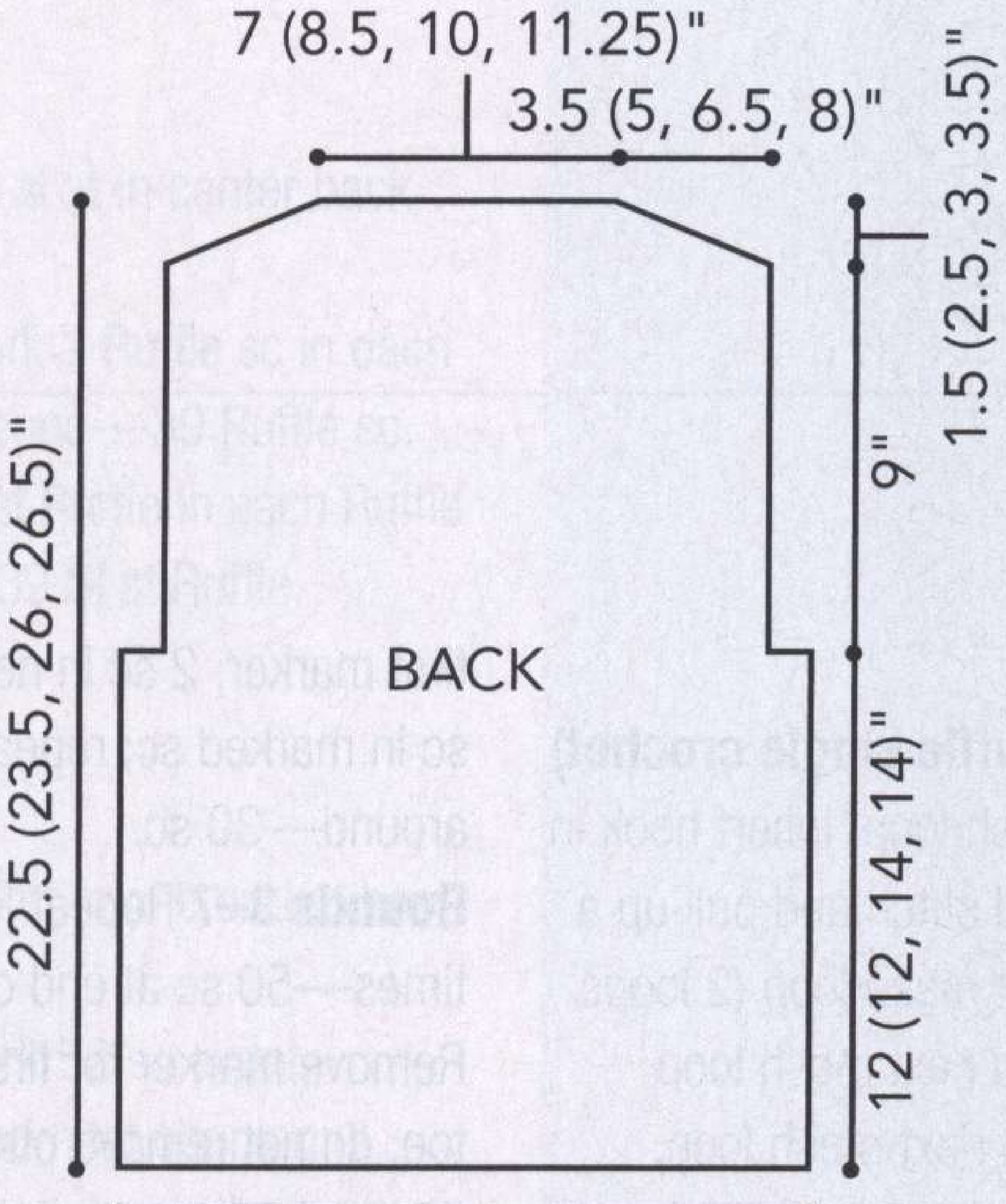
Sizes M, L, and 1X only

Row 5 Ch 3, turn; work in

Crumpled Griddle St pattern across to last 2 sts, leave remaining sts unworked—23 (29, 33) sts.

Sizes L and 1X Only

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sl st in next 2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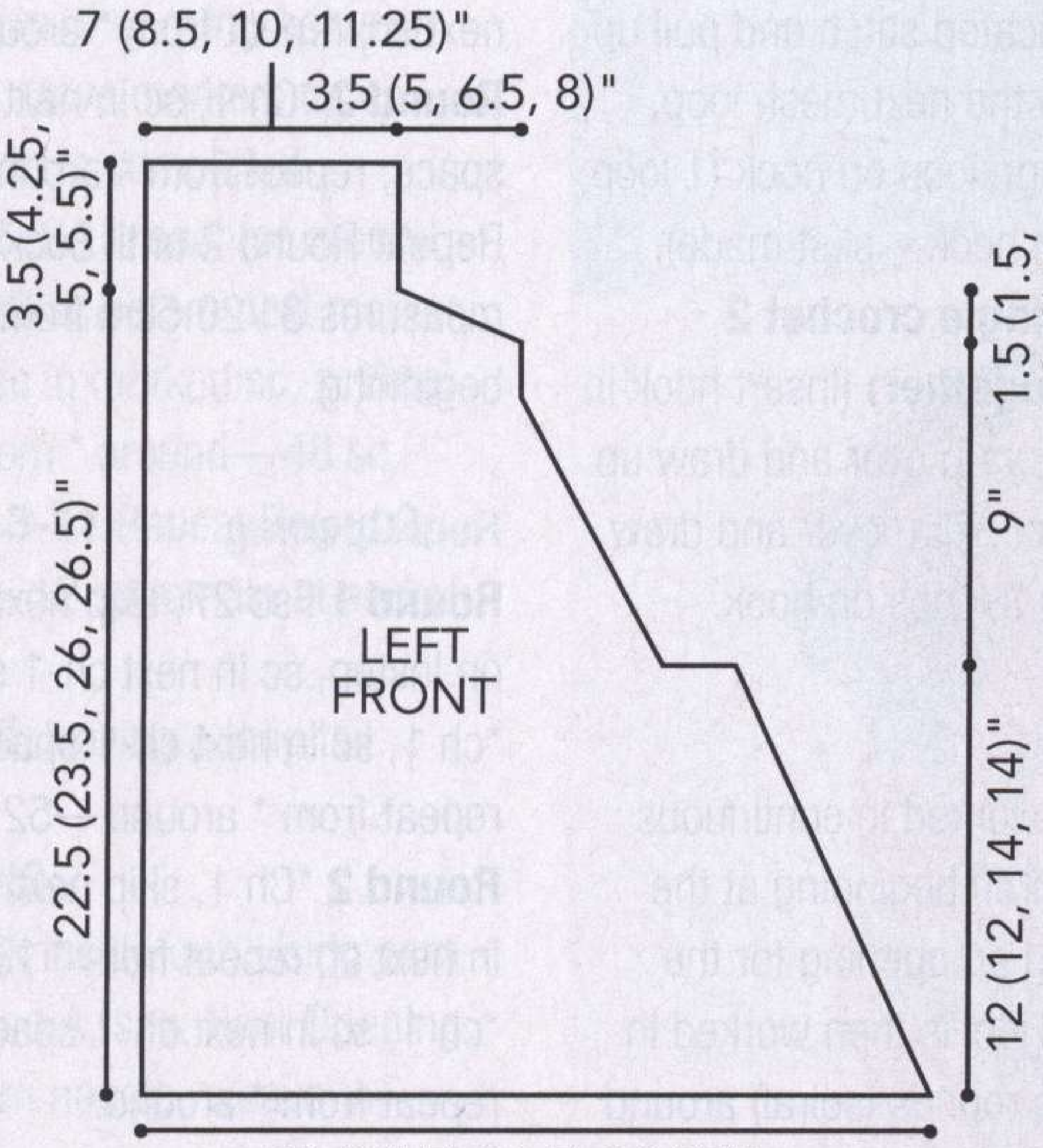
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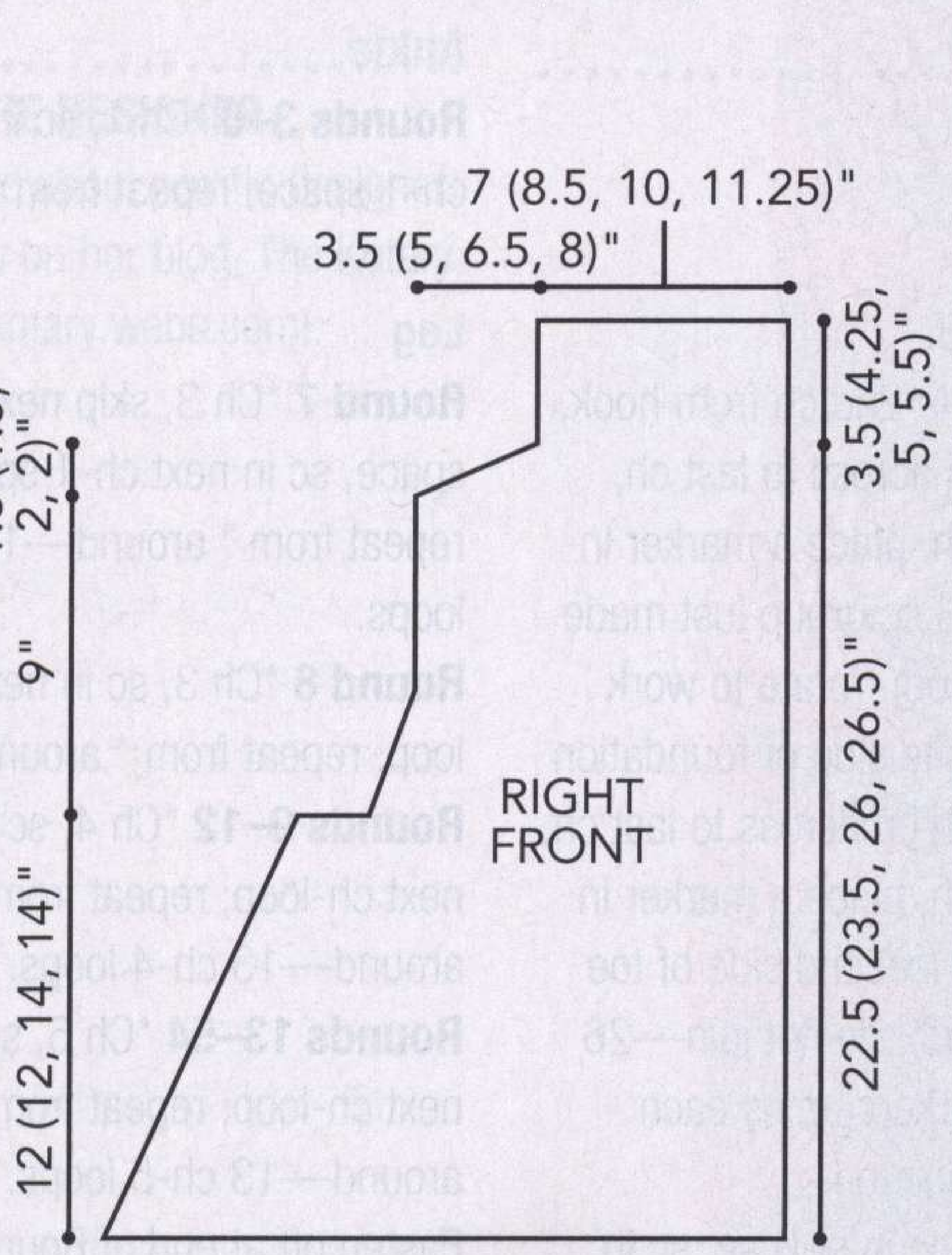
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RIGHT FRONT
22.5 (23.5, 26, 26.5)"
12 (12, 14, 14)"
22 (24.5, 26.5, 28.75)"

sts, work in Crumpled Griddle st pattern across—27 (31) sts.

All Sizes

Work even in Crumpled Griddle St pattern across 19 (23, 27, 31) sts for 11 (13, 15, 17) more rows to create Back Neck.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams and Back Neck. Sew side seams.

Edging

Round 1 with WS facing, join yarn at lower corner of Left Front, ch 1, working loosely across front edge, work 1 sl st in each row-end st to beginning of collar back, work 3 sl sts across each 2 rows to beginning of Right Front, work 1 sl st in each row-end st across to next corner, ch 1, working across foundation ch, sl st in each st around, sl st in first sl st to join. Ch 1, do not turn; working into back loops of sts sc in each st across Left Front, around collar, and across Right Front to Lower Edge. Fasten off. Weave in end. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Born and raised in Verona, Italy (of Shakespearian fame), Elena Malo began her knitting and crochet design career in Chicago. Over the years her work has been featured in many publications as well as many yarn company books and she has worked with the Craft Yarn Council. You can view her most recent work on Ravelry.com.

Rainboot Socks

BY KIM KOTARY

Go puddle-hopping with a rainbow of ruffles!

What You Need

skill level:

intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Heart & Sole*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx. 213yd/195m (70% superwash wool/30% nylon)

- 2 balls #3931 Berry Bliss (A)

RED HEART *Boutique Sashay Mini*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx. 42yd/39m (97% acrylic/3% other fibers)

- 1 ball #2574 Snow Cone (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

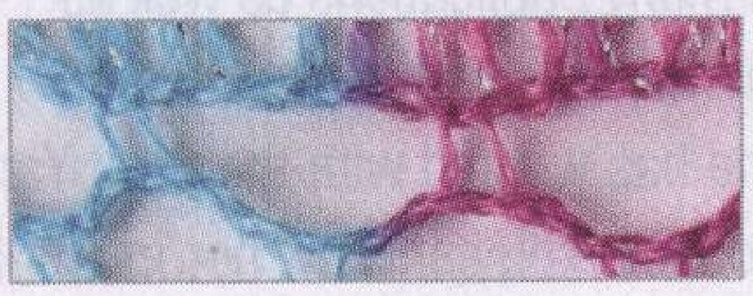
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 1

YARN
Heart & Sole in Berry Bliss

YARN WEIGHT 6

YARN
Boutique Sashay Mini in Snow Cone



SIZE

Women's sock size 9–11; to fit women's shoe size 6–9.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Leg Height Approx 15"/38cm
Foot Circumference 8"/20.5cm
Foot Length 10"/25.5cm

GAUGE

23 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 24.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—23 sc.

Rows 2–24 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx. 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Fsc (foundation single crochet)
step 1 Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).
step 2 Insert hook in base-ch of last Fsc made (be sure to insert hook under 2 loops of the base-ch, the loop at the front of face of base-ch and the loop on the bottom side of the base-ch), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (base-ch made), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made).
Repeat step 2 for desired number of Fsc.

Ruffle Sc (ruffle single crochet) Skip next mesh loop, insert hook in next indicated stitch and pull up a loop with next mesh loop (2 loops on hook), skip next mesh loop, insert hook in next mesh loop, draw through 2 loops on hook (1 loop remains on hook – sc made).

Sl st Ruffle (slip stitch ruffle) Skip next mesh loop, insert hook in next indicated stitch and pull up a loop with the next mesh loop, draw through loop on hook (1 loop remains on hook – sl st made).

Sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE

Socks are worked in continuous rounds (spiral) beginning at the toe, leaving an opening for the Heel. The Heel is then worked in continuous rounds (spiral) around the opening.

SOCK (MAKE 2)

Toe

With A, ch 13.

Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, place a marker in center sc of 3 sc group just made (first side of toe), rotate to work across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, place a marker in last sc made (second side of toe and round end), do not join—26 sc. Move markers up as each round is completed.

Round 2 *2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc around to last sc before first marker, 2 sc in next sc, sc in marked sc; repeat from * around—30 sc.

Rounds 3–7 Repeat Round 2, 5 times—50 sc at end of Round 7. Remove marker for first side of toe; do not remove other marker that indicates end of round.

Instep

Round 1 *Ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around.

Round 2 *Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 2 until Sock measures 8"/20.5cm from beginning.

Heel Opening

Round 1 Fsc 27, skip next 25 sts on Instep, sc in next ch-1 space, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around—52 sts.

Round 2 *Ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * 13 times, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around.

Ankle

Rounds 3–6 *Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around.

Leg

Round 7 *Ch 3, skip next ch-1 space, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * around—13 ch-3 loops.

Round 8 *Ch 3, sc in next ch-3 loop; repeat from * around.

Rounds 9–12 *Ch 4, sc in next ch-loop; repeat from * around—13 ch-4 loops.

Rounds 13–54 *Ch 5, sc in next ch-loop; repeat from * around—13 ch-5 loops.

Fasten off at end of Round 54.

Cuff

Join B with a sl st in center back of leg.

Round 1 Work 3 Ruffle sc in each ch-5 loop around—39 Ruffle sc.

Round 2 Sl st Ruffle in each Ruffle sc around—39 Sl st Ruffle. Fasten off.

Heel

Join A with sl st in one end of heel opening.

Round 1 Work 52 sc evenly spaced around heel opening; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral). Place a marker at each side of heel opening, evenly spaced with 25 sc each at top and bottom of opening between markers. Move markers up as each round is completed.

Round 2 *Sc in each sc around to within 2 sc before next marker, sc2tog, sc in marked sc, sc2tog; repeat from * around—48 sc.

Rounds 3-11 Repeat Round 2, 9 times—12 sc remain at end of Row 11.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Turn Sock inside out. Using yarn needle and A, sew Heel Opening. Using yarn needle, weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Learn more about prolific designer Kim Kotary on her blog, The Kotary Coterie (kkotary.webs.com).

Fedora Hat

BY MARLY BIRD

Crochet meets urban chic in a stylish hat made with one multi-color skein.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART *Super Saver*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx 244yd/223m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0966 Multi Cherry Chip

CROCHET HOOK

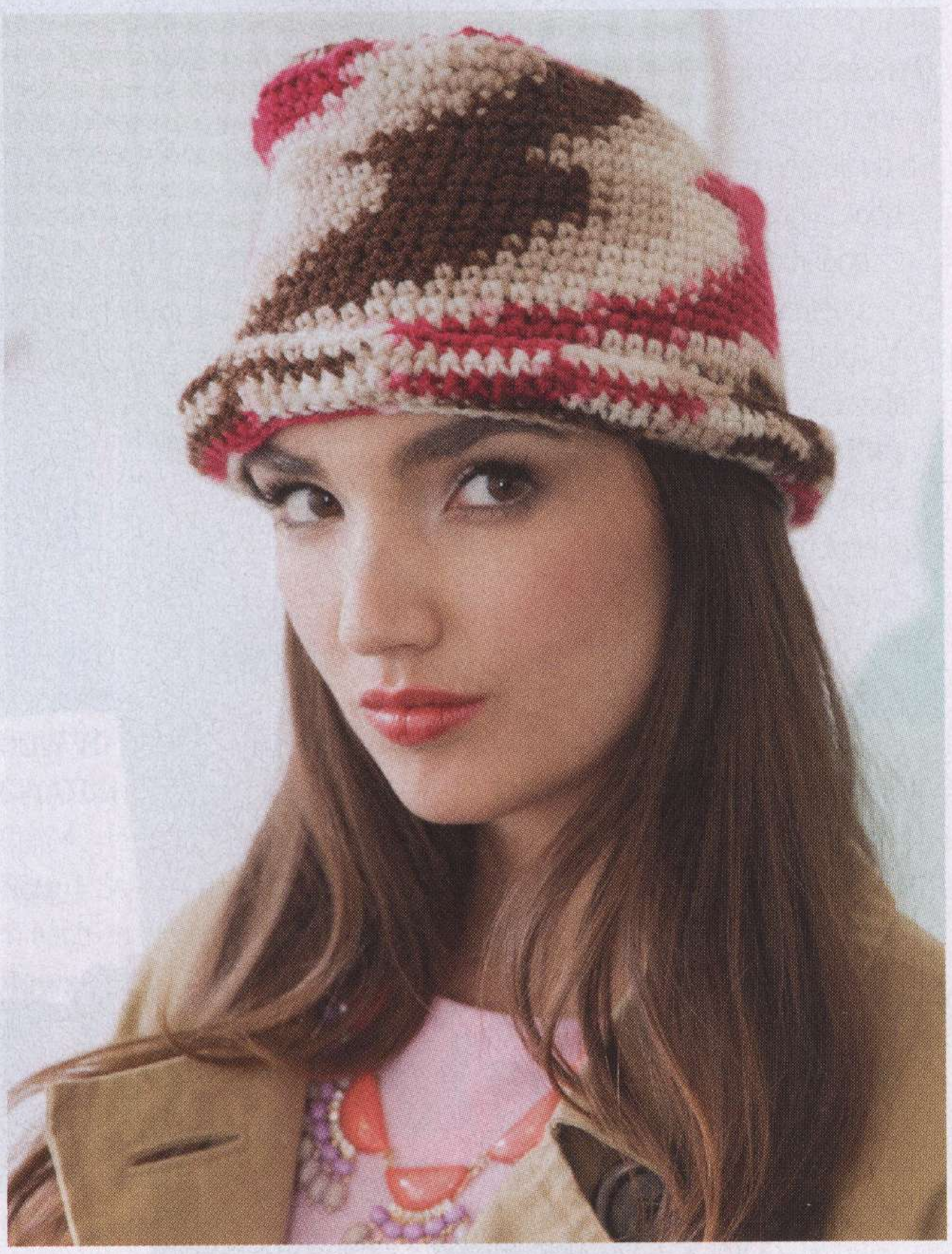
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN
Super Saver in Multi Cherry Chip



SIZES
XS/S (M/L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Circumference Approx 20 (23)"/51 (58.5)cm

GAUGE
14 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm square over single crochet
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES
1 Top of Hat is worked in turned rows.
2 Body and Brim of Hat are worked directly onto Top in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn unless otherwise indicated.

HAT

Top

Ch 8.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each remaining ch across—7 sc.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each remaining st across to last st, 2 sc in last st—9 sts.
Rows 3–5 (3–7) Repeat Row 2—15 (19) sts at end of last row.
Rows 6–9 (8–13) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.
Row 10 (14) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—13 (17) sts.
Rows 11–15 (15–21) Repeat Row 10 (14)—3 sts.
Row 16 (22) Ch 1, turn; sc3tog—1 st.
Fasten off.

Body

Round 1 (RS) Join yarn with sl st in center ch of foundation ch of Top, ch 1, working around entire Top, work 70 (90) sc evenly around entire piece; join with sl st in first st—70 (90) sts.
Round 2 Ch 1, sc BL in each st around; join with sl st in first st.
Round 3 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.
Rounds 4–14 Repeat Round 3.

Size XS/S Only
Rounds 15–16 Repeat Round 3.

Size M/L Only
Round 15 Ch 1, sc in first 16 sts, sc2tog, [sc in next 16 sts, sc2tog] 4 times; join with sl st in first st—85 sts.
Rounds 16–18 Repeat Round 3.
Round 19 Ch 1, sc in first 15 sts, sc2tog, [sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog] 4 times; join with sl st in first st—80 sts.
Rounds 20–21 Repeat Round 3.

All Sizes

Brim

Round 17 (22) Ch 1, sc FL in each st around.
Round 18 (23) Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—84 (96) sts.
Round 19 (24) Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—98 (112) sc.
Round 20 (25) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

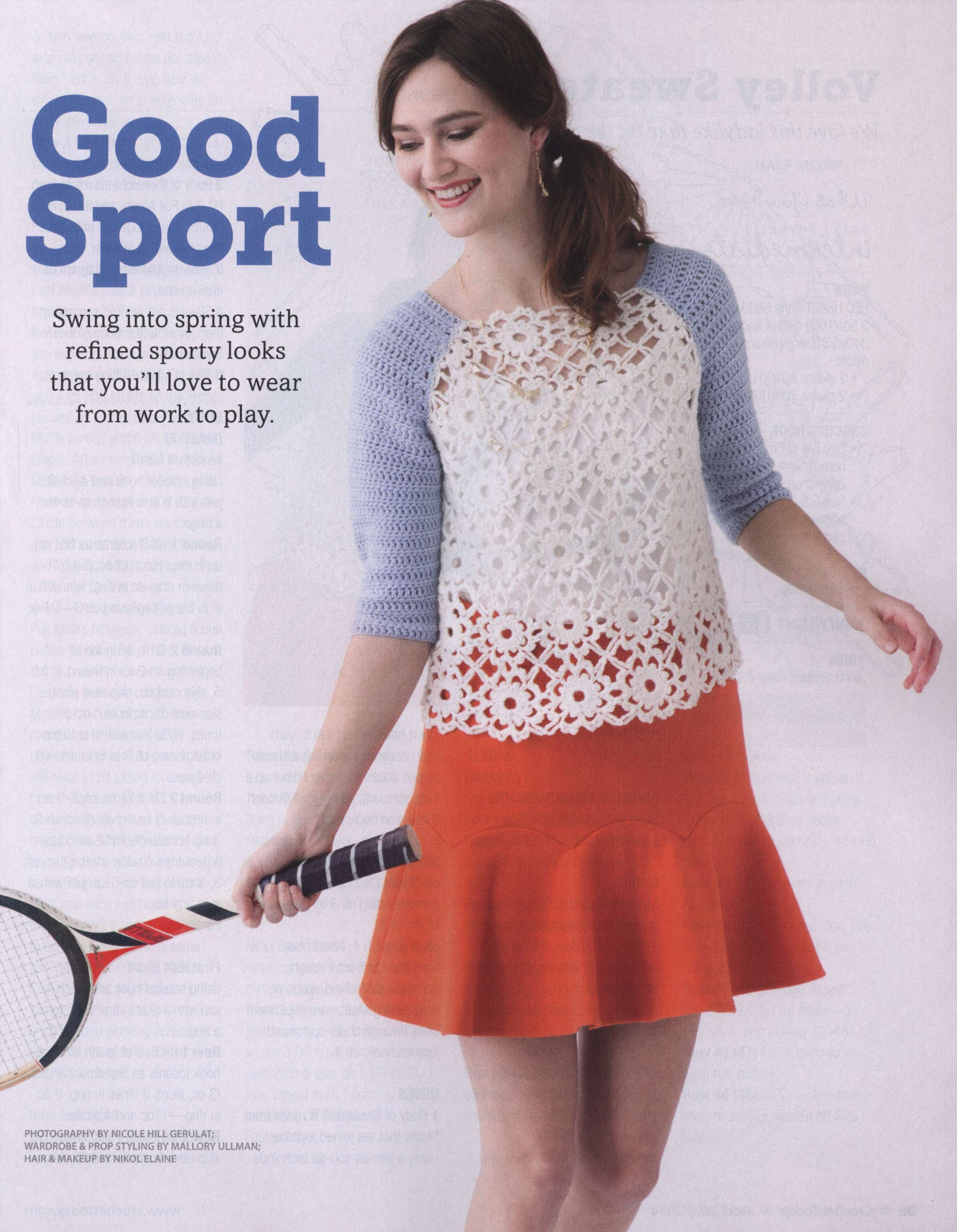
Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Learn more about knit and crochet designer Marlaina 'Marly' Bird at www.MarlyBird.com.

Good Sport

Swing into spring with refined sporty looks that you'll love to wear from work to play.



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Volley Sweater

BY DORA OHRENSTEIN

We love this ladylike take on the classic sweatshirt.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART Anne Geddes *Baby*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 340yd/310m (80% acrylic/20% nylon):

- 2 skeins #0100 Lily (A)
- 2 skeins #0801 Bluebell (B)

CROCHET HOOK

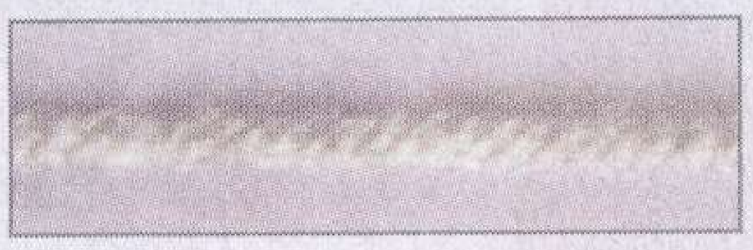
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

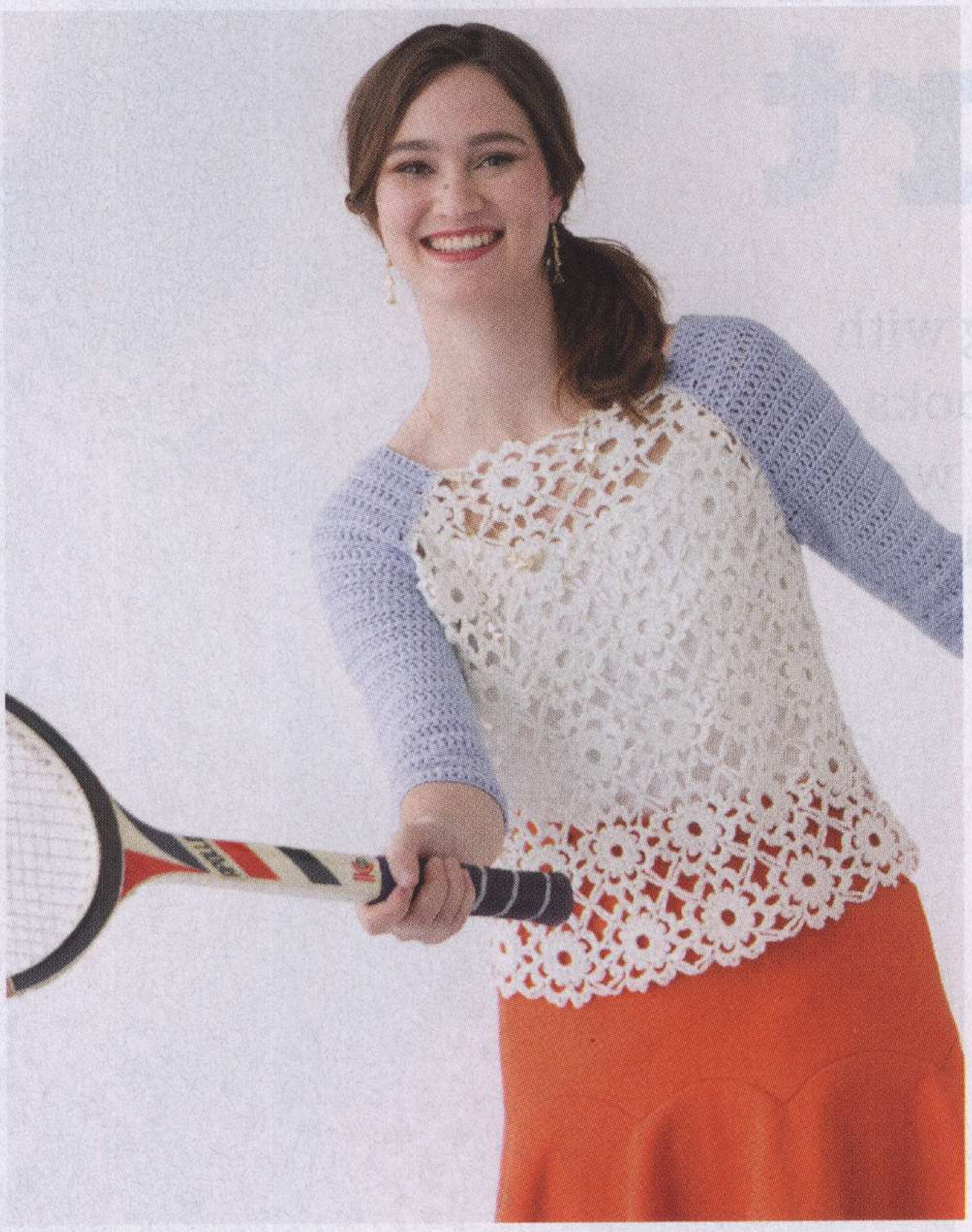
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 3

YARN
Anne Geddes Baby in Lily





SIZES
S/M (L/1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Bust 36 (48)"/94.5(122)cm
Length 20.5 (23.5)"/52 (60)cm

GAUGE
Motif measures 3"/7.5cm square with smaller hook (after blocking). 16 sts = 4"/10cm; 12 rows = 4.5"/11.5cm with larger hook in Sleeve pattern
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Picot Ch 3, slip stitch in front loop and 1 strand of post of dc just made.
Hdc2tog (variation) Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw up a loop, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES
ch-3 join Ch 1, slip stitch to corresponding ch 3 on neighboring Motif, ch 1.
ch-9 join Ch 4, insert hook from back to front through corresponding chain-space of neighboring Motif, yarn over and draw through chain-space and loop on hook, ch 4.

NOTES
1 Body of Sweatshirt is made from Motifs that are joined together using a join-as-you-go technique.
2 Body of Sweatshirt is made from 60 (88) Full Motifs and 8 (12) Half Motifs, joined together in 6 (7) rows beginning at lower edge.
3 Refer to Assembly Diagram for desired size.
4 Sleeves are worked separately then joined to the Body of the Sweatshirt.
5 This is a loose-fitting garment.

BODY
(MAKE 2)

First Full Motif

Using smaller hook and A, ch 8, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in ring, picot, (3 dc, picot) 7 times in ring, dc in ring; join with sl st to top pf beginning ch 3—24 dc and 8 picots.

Round 2 Ch 1, sc in top of beginning ch-3 sp in Round 1, (ch 5, skip next dc, skip next picot, skip next dc, sc in next dc) 7 times, ch 5; join with sl st to top of beginning ch 3 in Round 1—8 ch-5 sps.

Round 3 Ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in first ch-5 sp, *ch 9, (2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in each of next 2 ch-5 sps; repeat from * twice, ch 9, (2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in last ch-5 sp; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

First Half Motif

Using smaller hook and A, ch 4; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Row 1 Ch 6, sl st in 4th ch from hook (counts as first dc and Picot), (3 dc, picot) 3 times in ring, 2 dc in ring—11dc and 4 picots.

Row 2 Ch 5, turn; skip first picot, skip next dc, sc in next dc, *ch

5, skip next dc, skip next picot, skip next dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * once, ch 5, skip next dc, skip next picot, sc in beginning ch 6—4 ch-5 sps.

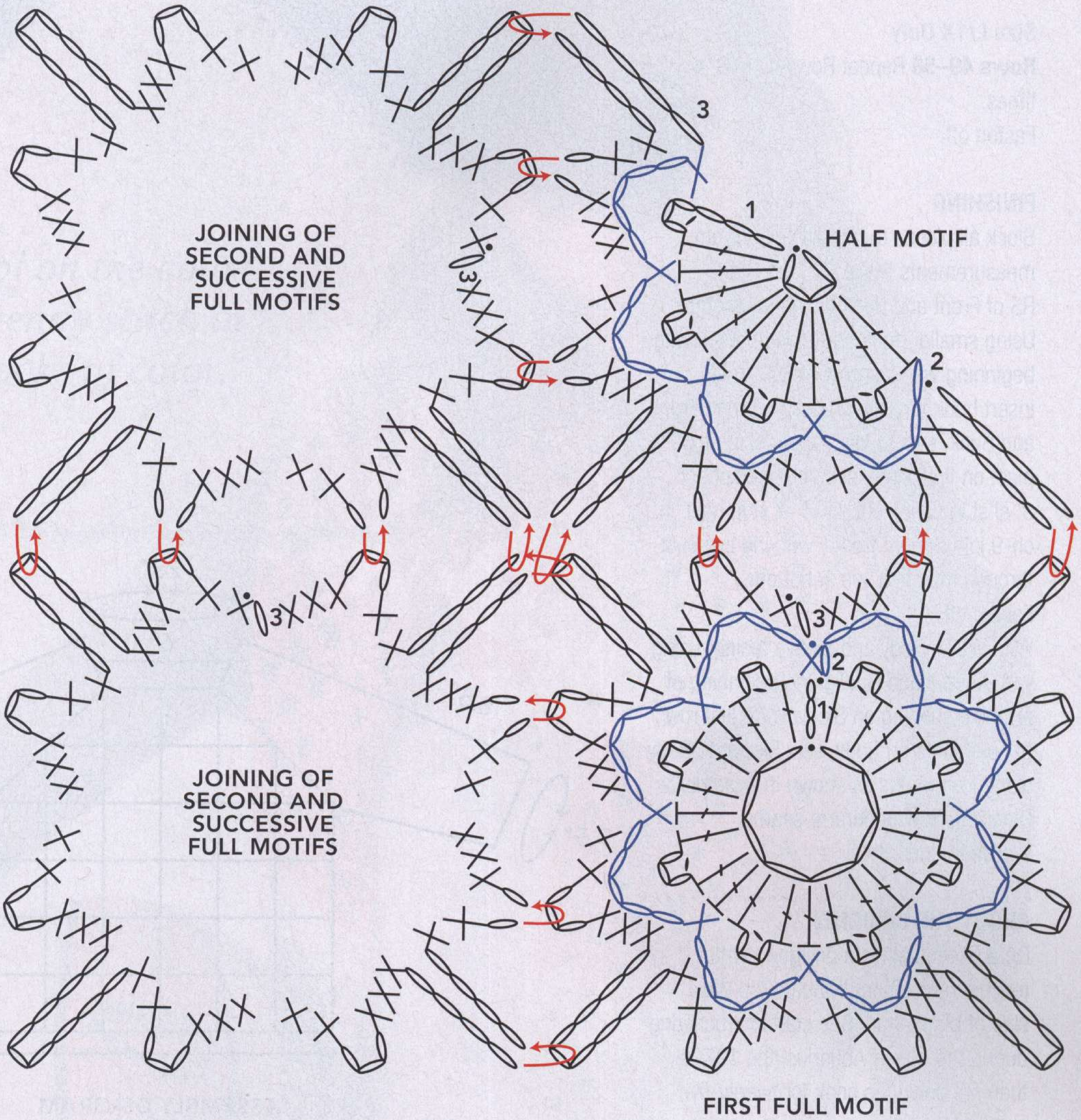
Row 3 Ch 9, turn; *(2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 9; repeat from * once, sl st in last ch 5-sp to join.
Fasten off.

Make and join 29 (43) more Full Motifs and 3 (5) more Half Motifs.

Note: Joining Round or Row Starting at the bottom and joining as you go, work 30 (44) Full Motifs and 4 (6) Half Motifs on the Front (as well as for the Back) with 6 (8) Motifs across and 6 (7) Motifs in length. After completing 4 rows of Motifs, on the fifth row join a Half Motif at each edge and 4 (6) Full Motifs between them; on the sixth row join a Half Motif at each edge and 2 (4) Full Motifs between. For L/1X only: On the seventh row join a Half Motif at each edge and 2 Full Motifs between.
Before working Round 3 or Row 3 (joining round) refer to Assembly Diagram. Note the neighboring Motif(s). Join Motifs in rows or rounds from the lower edge upwards to ensure that each Motif will need to be joined to at most three neighboring Motifs. The current Motif is joined to each neighboring Motif at each ch-3 sp across sides and each corner ch-9 sp on Round 3. Holding current Motif and each neighboring Motif with WS together and sts matching, work Round 3 same as First Motif, or Row 3 of the First Half Motif, working ch-3 join or ch-9 join instead of ch 3 or ch 9 when working across an edge that needs to be joined to a neighboring edge.

Next Full Motif

Work same as First Motif through Rounds 2–8 ch-5 sps.


JOINING OF SECOND AND SUCCESSIVE FULL MOTIFS
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JOINING OF SECOND AND SUCCESSIVE FULL MOTIFS
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FIRST FULL MOTIF

Round 3 (joining round) Ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in first ch-5 sp, *ch 9 OR ch-9 join, (2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in each of next 2 ch-5 sps; repeat from * twice, ch 9, (2 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in last ch-5 sps; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Next Half Motif

Work same as First Half Motif through Row 2—4 ch-5 sps.

Row 3 (joining row) Ch 9 OR ch-9 join, turn; *(sc, ch 3 OR ch-3 join, sc, ch 3 OR ch-3 join) in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, ch 9 OR ch-9 join; repeat from * once, sl st in beginning ch 5 to join.
Fasten off.

SLEEVE
(Make 2)

Starting at cuff edge, with larger hook and B, ch 38 (46).

Row 1 (RS) Dc in 4thch from hook, dc in each ch across—36 (44) dc.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc in each dc across.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn; dc in first hdc (1 inc), dc in each hdc across, 2 dc in turning ch (1 inc)—38 (46) dc.

Rows 4–23 Repeat Rows 2–3, 10 times—48 (56) dc at end of Row 23.

Shape Armhole

Row 24 Sl st in next 3 sts, ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each dc across to last 5 sts, hdc2tog, leave remaining sts unworked—40 (48) hdc.

Row 25 Ch 3, turn; dc in each hdc across.

Row 26 Ch 2, turn; hdc2tog, hdc in each dc across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—38 (46) hdc.

Row 27–42 (27–46) Repeat Rows 25-26, 8 (10) times—22 (26) sts at end of Row 42 (46).

Row 43 (47) Ch 3, turn; dc in each hdc across.

Row 44 (48) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each dc across. Fasten off Size S/M.

Size L/1X Only

Rows 49–56 Repeat Rows 47–48, 4 times.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block all pieces to Assembly Diagram measurements Place RS of Front and Back facing each other. Using smaller hook and A, with WS facing, beginning with last row of Full Motifs, insert hook through ch-9 sp on both Front and Back, sl st to join, *ch 4, skip next picot on first Motif, sl st in next picot ch 3, sl st in next picot, ch 4, sl st in next ch-9 join, repeat from * working last sl st through the ch-9 sps at bottom.
Fasten off.
With WS of Body and Sleeve facing, using yarn needle and B, aligning beginning of armhole shaping on Sleeve with last row of Full Motifs on Body, sew Sleeve to Body along Half Motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram. Sew underarm seams. Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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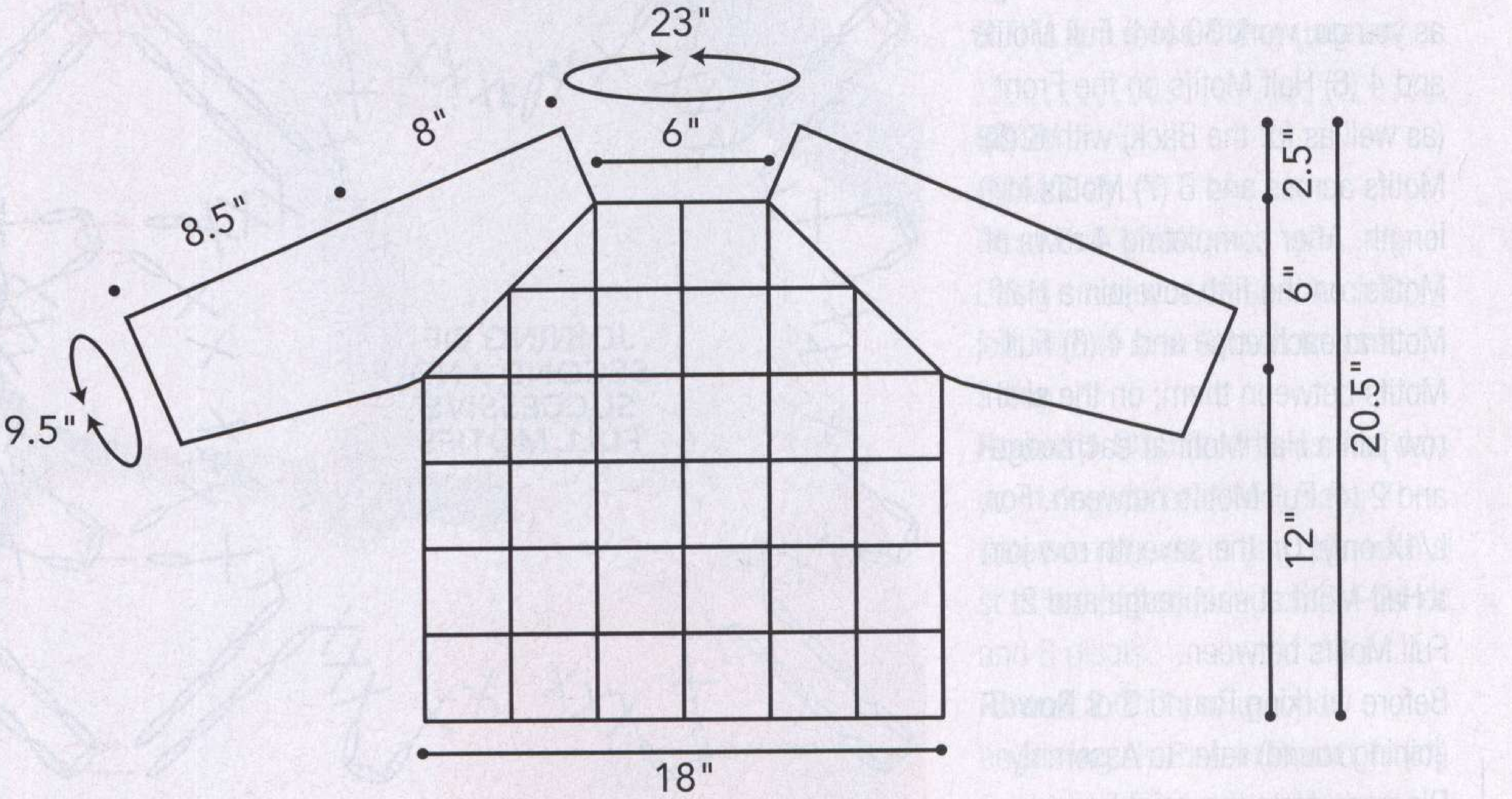
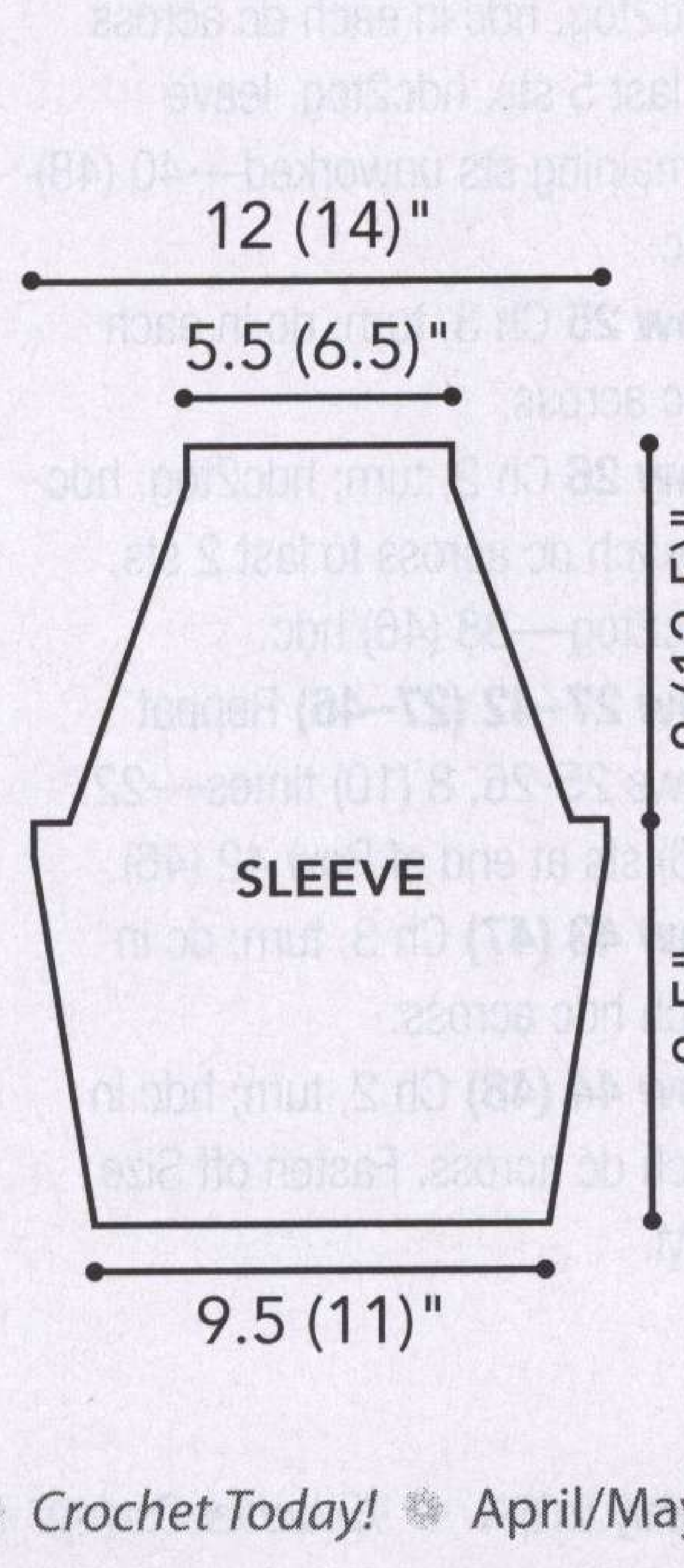
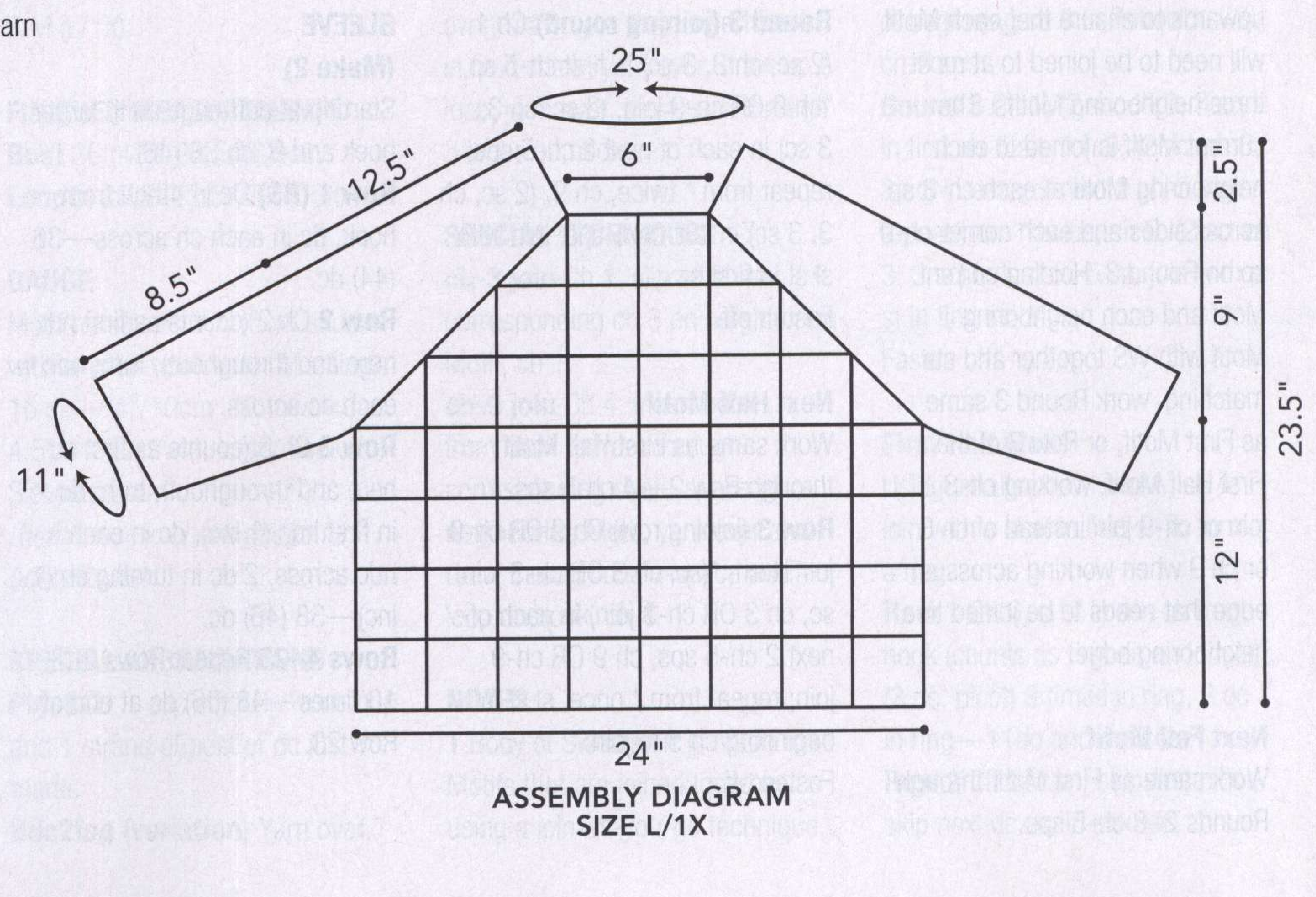


ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM
SIZE S/M





ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM
SIZE L/1X

Look cool on the court with a trendy stitch in bold blocks of color.

Slam Dunk Scarf

BY AMANDA SALADIN

Cheer on the team with playful pompoms too!

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *With Love*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370 yd/338m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #1303 Aran (A)
- 1 skein #1252 Mango (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

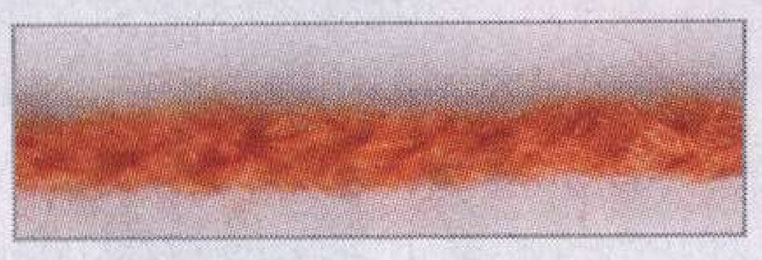
NOTIONS

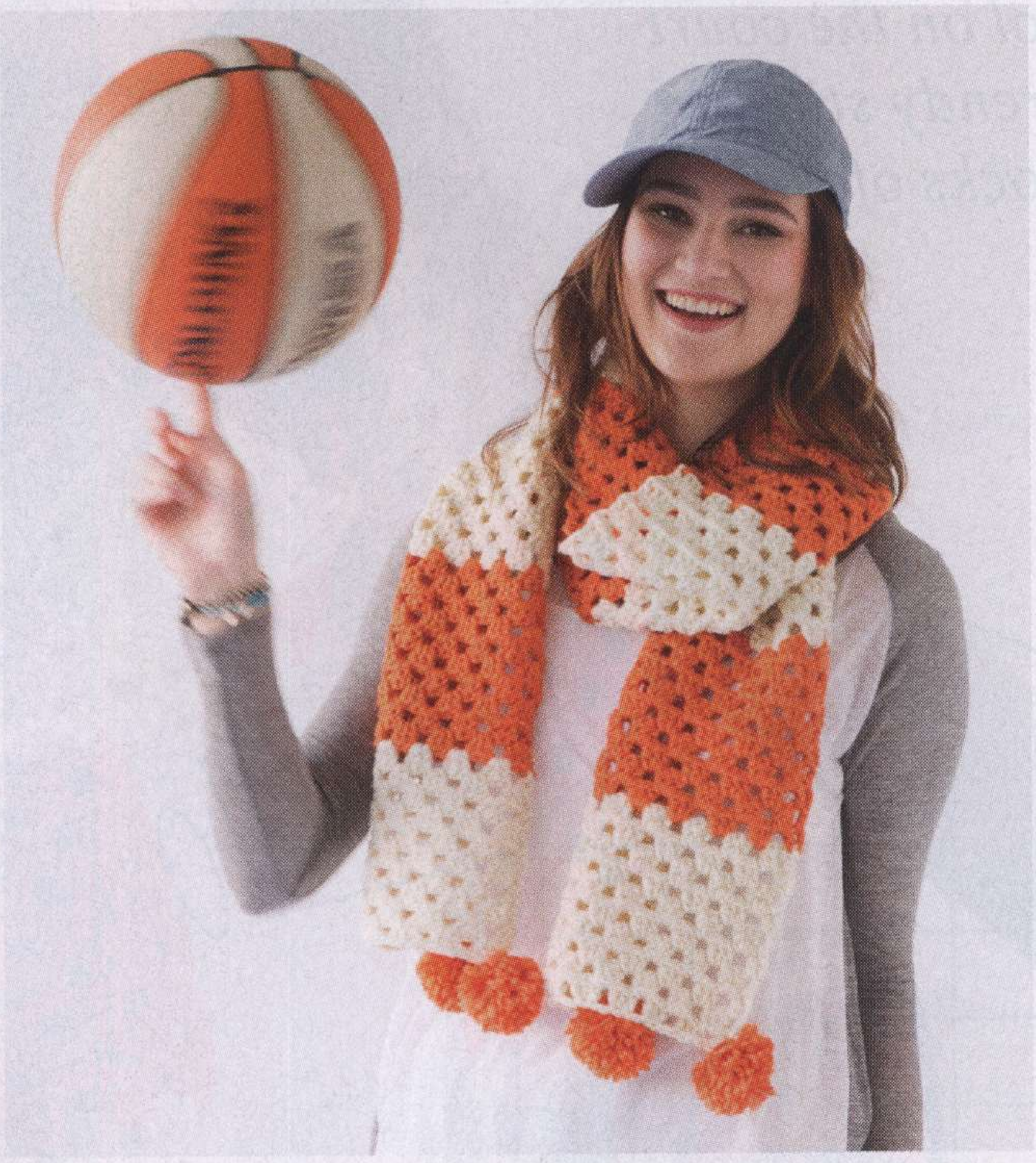
- Pompom maker
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

With Love in Mango





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 9"/23cm

Length Approx 74"/188cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 8 rows = 4.5"/11cm over pattern stitch

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 16.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 chs, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch—12 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, 3 dc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 3-8 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4.5"/11cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SCARF

With A, ch 28.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, sk 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 chs, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch—24 dc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Row 2 Ch 3 (count as first dc), turn; dc in first ch-1 sp, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, 3 dc in last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3.

Rows 3–10 Repeat Row 2, changing to B in last st of Row 10.

Rows 11–20 With B, repeat Row 2, changing to A in last st of Row 20.

Rows 21–30 With A, repeat Row 2, changing to B in last st of Row 30.

Rows 31–130 Repeat Rows 11–30, 5 times.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pompom (Make 4)

Follow the package directions to make 4 Pompoms with B. Using photo as a guide, position one Pompom at each corner of Scarf and sew in place.

Weave in ends. ♥

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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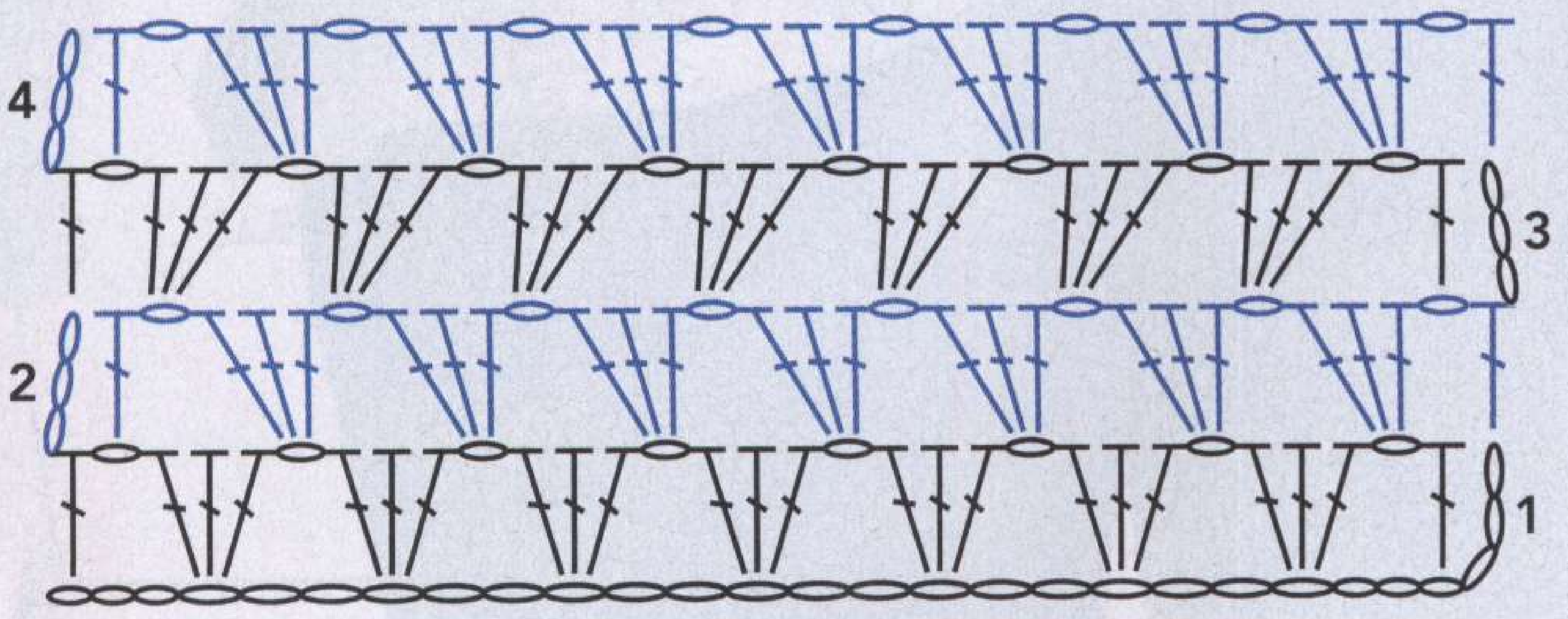


SCARF PATTERN

Go to the gym in crochet style with a striped duffel made in team-color yarn.

Duffel Bag

BY REGINA RIOUX

Whip up this perfect weekend getaway bag in your favorite team colors.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx. 244yd/223m (100% acrylic)
- 4 skeins #0400 Grey Heather (A)

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx. 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
- 1 skein #0311 White (B)

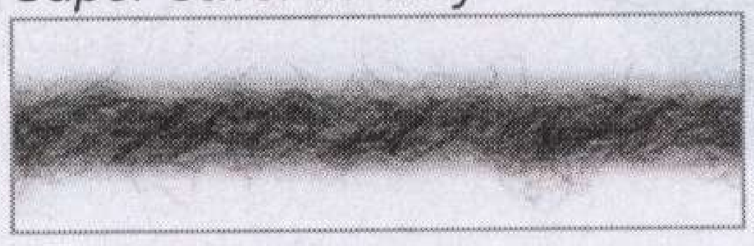
RED HEART *Team Spirit*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx. 244yd/223m (100% acrylic)
- 1 skein #0940 Red/Blue (C)

CROCHET HOOK
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Zipper, 18"/45.5cm in grey to match yarn A.
- Bag handles, 16-18"/40.5-45.5cm, black
- Sewing needle and matching sewing thread

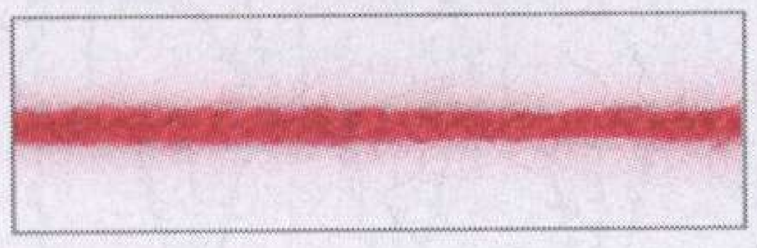
YARN WEIGHT 4

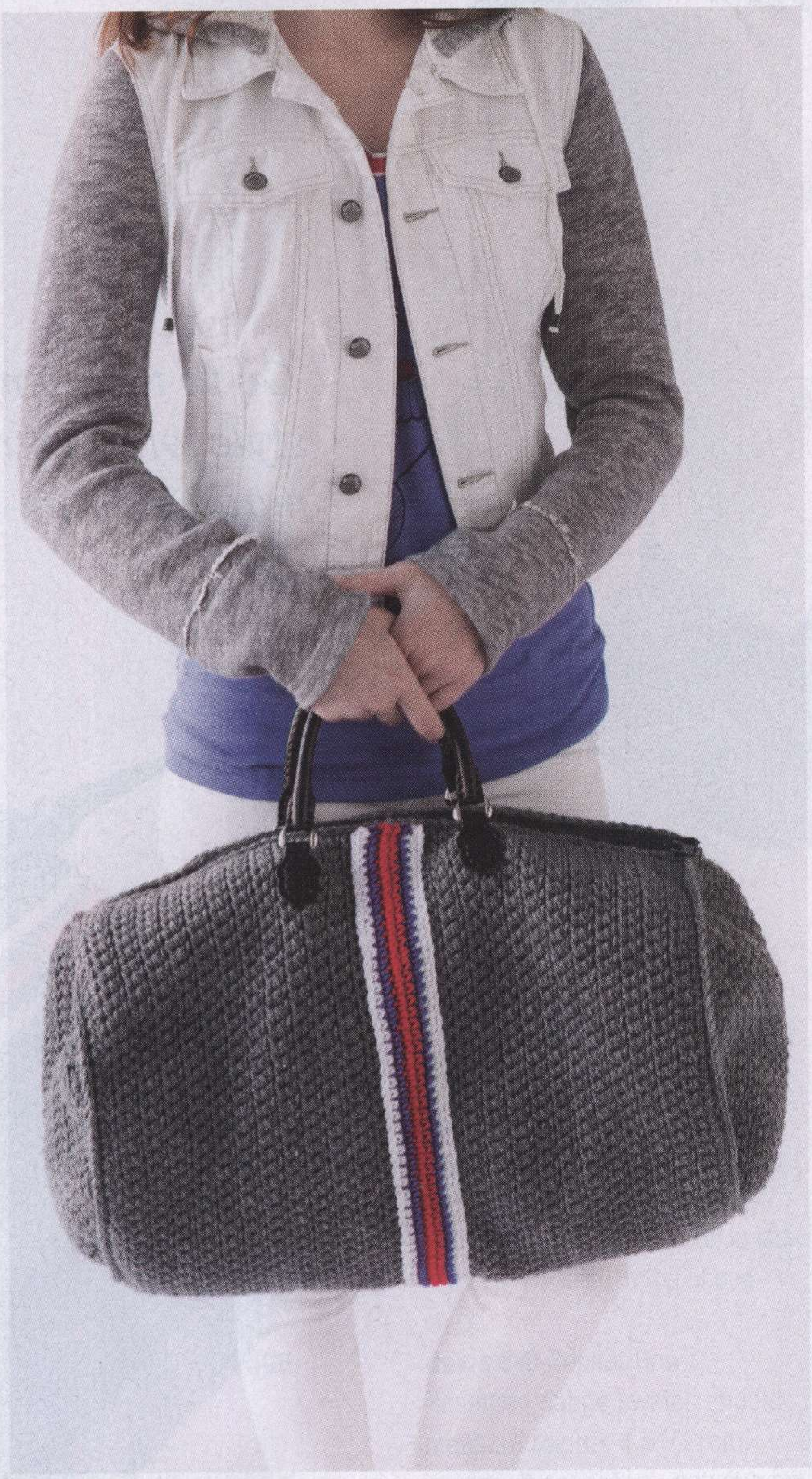
YARN
Super Saver in Grey



YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN
Team Spirit in Red/Blue





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width Approx 19"/48cm
Height Approx 15"/38cm

GAUGE
11 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—11 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, *sc in next st, spike st in next st; repeat from * across, sc in turning ch.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

spike st (spike stitch) Insert in hook in designated st 2 rows below, yarn over, draw up a loop to height of current row, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook.

BODY

Using A, ch 55.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—53 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; skip first sc, *sc in next st, spike st in next st; repeat from * across, sc in turning ch.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 31.5"/80cm from beginning.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 Ch 1, turn; sl st in each of next 52 sts, ch 2, turn; working in row-end sts on first long edge of body, work 76 sc evenly spaced across to next corner, ch 2, turn; working across bottom edge, sl st in each ch across to next corner, ch 2, turn; working in row-end sts on second long edge, work 76 sc even spaced across to next corner, ch 2, sl st in first sl st to join. Fasten off.

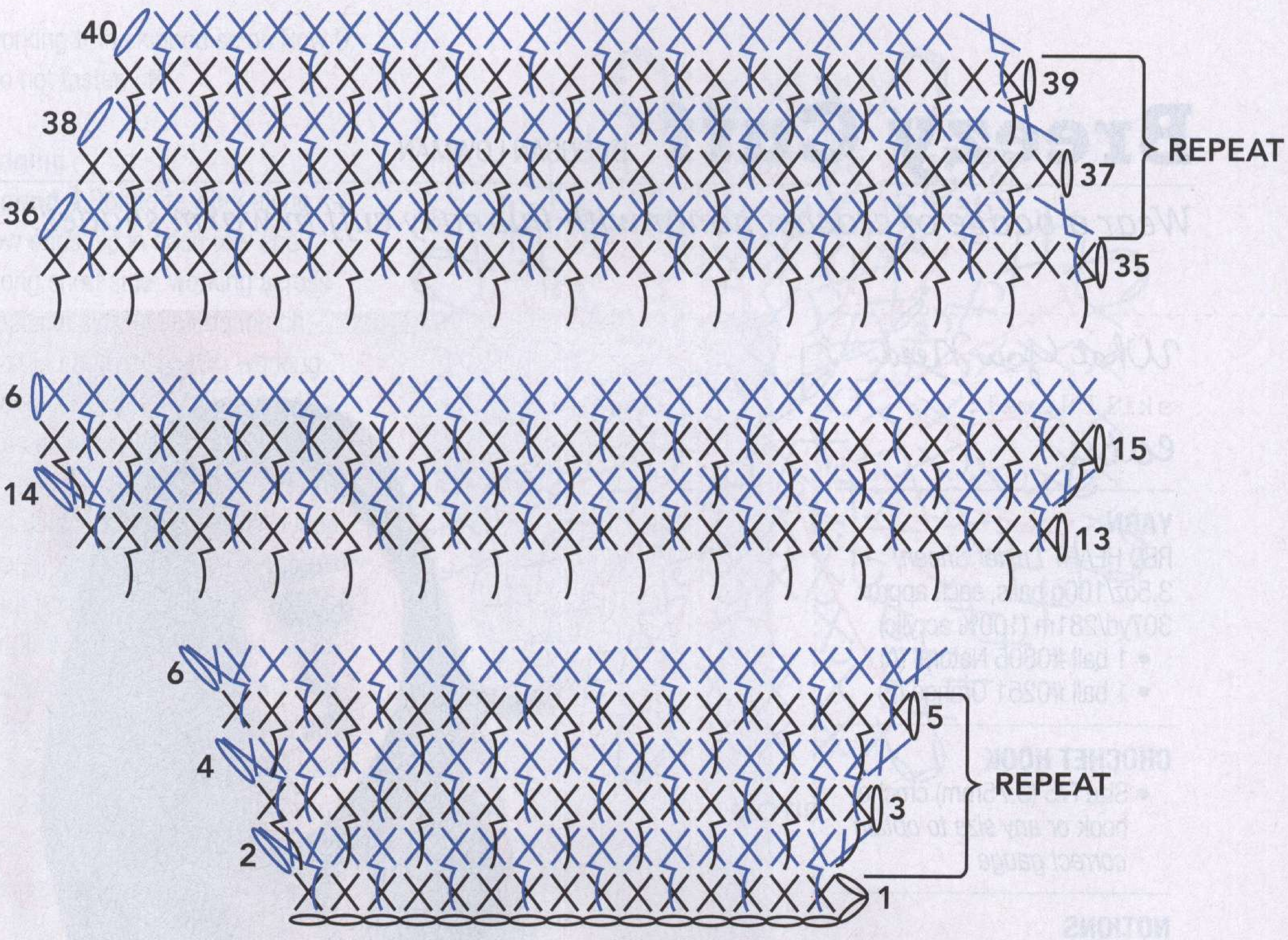
SIDE

(Make 2)

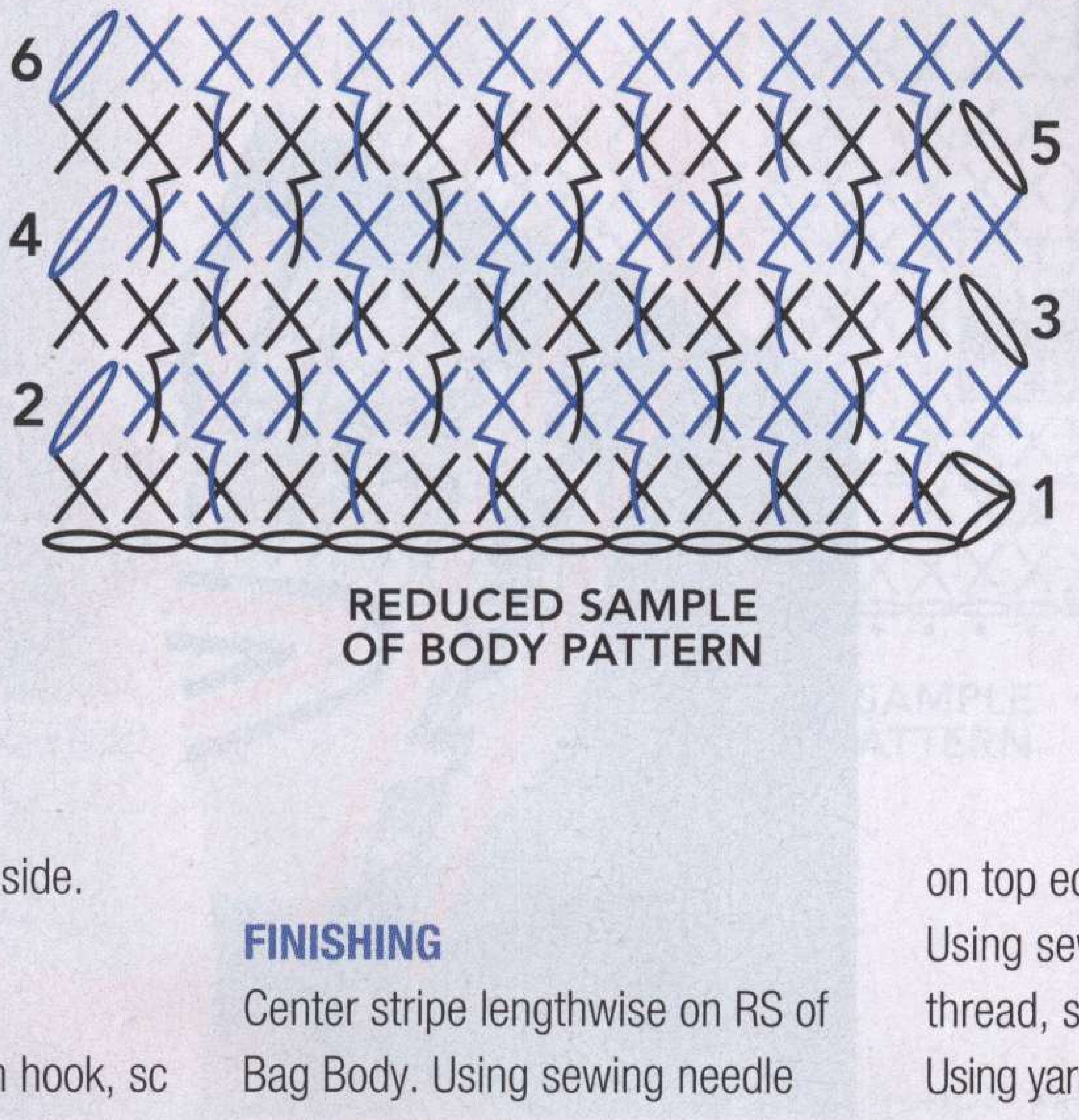
Using A, ch 17.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—15 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; (sc, spike st) in first sc, *sc in next st, spike st



SIDE PATTERN



REDUCED SAMPLE OF BODY PATTERN

in next st; repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, sc in next st, (spike st, sc) in last st—17 sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; spike st in first sc, *sc in next st, spike st in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; (spike st, sc) in first st, *spike st in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, spike st in next st, (sc, spike st) in last st—19 sts.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in first spike st, *spike st in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 6–13 Repeat Rows 2–5, twice—27 sts at end of Row 13.

Row 14 Repeat Row 2—29 sts.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn; spike st in first sc, *sc in next st, spike st in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 16 Ch 1, turn; sc in first spike st, *spike st in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 17–34 Repeat Rows 15–16, 9 times.

Row 35 Repeat Row 15.

Row 36 Ch 1, turn; skip first st, *spike st in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, skip next st, spike st in last st—27 sts.

Row 37 Ch 1, turn; sc in first spike st, *spike st in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across.

Row 38 Ch 1, skip first st, *sc in next st, spike st in next st; repeat from * across to within last 2 sts, skip next st, sc in last st—25 sts.

Row 39 Ch 1, turn; spike in first sc, *sc in next st, spike st in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 40–47 Repeat Rows 36-39, twice—17 sts at end of Row 47.

Row 48 Repeat Row 36—15 sts.

Row 49 Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 Work 73 sc evenly spaced around edge of Bag Side, sl st to first sc of Row 49 to join. Fasten off. Place a stitch marker in 8th st from left of first sc of Row 49 to mark center top of side.

BAG STRIPE

Using B, ch 97.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—96 sc. Fasten off B, do not turn.

Row 2 Join C to first sc of previous row, ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off C, do not turn.

Repeat Row 2, 4 times in the following color sequence: 3 rows C, 1 row B. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Center stripe lengthwise on RS of Bag Body. Using sewing needle and matching thread, sew stripe to Body. Pin right side edges of zipper to WS of short edges of Bag Body. Using sewing needle and match thread, sew zipper in place. Align stitch marker on Bag Sides with zipper ends; using A and matching sts, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join. Position ends of Bag handles an equal distance from center stripe on top edge of Bag as pictured. Using sewing needle and matching thread, sew in place.

Using yarn needle, weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Breezy Cuff

BY SUSAN LOWMAN

Wear a badge of crochet honor with this easy cuff in warm shades.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Luster Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 307yd/281m (100% acrylic)

- 1 ball #0805 Natural (A)
- 1 ball #0251 Orange (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- 2 buttons, 0.5"/1cm diameter
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN

Luster Sheen in Natural

stitch tip!

MAKE THE CHEVRON CUFF with or without the wheel motif.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 2.25"/5.5cm

Length Approx 7"/18cm

GAUGE

Motif = 2.25"/6cm diameter

22 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

spike dc (spike double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, 2 rounds below, yarn over and draw up a loop to height of current round, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, leaving st behind spike double crochet unworked.

NOTES

1 Motif is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn at end of round.

2 When working Row 4 of Band, leave stitch behind treble crochet unworked.

3 To join with sc, make a slip knot and place on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook.

4 To change colors, work last stitch of old color until 2 loops remain on hook, drop old color, yarn over with new color and draw through 2 loops on hook. Continue with new color until next color change.

CUFF

Motif

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 (RS) Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc—8 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc BL in previous join, [2 sc BL in next st] 7 times; join with sl st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, sc BL in previous join, 2 sc BL in next st, [sc BL in next st, 2 sc BL in next st] 7 times; join with sl st in first sc—24 sc. Fasten off B.

Round 4 With RS facing, sk first st, join A with sc BL in next sc, sc BL in next sc, sk next sc on Round 3, spike dc in unworked loop of sc on Round 2, [sc BL in each of next 2 sts, sk next st on Round 2, spike dc in unworked loop of next sc on Round 2] 7 times; join with sl st in first sc—16 sc and 8 dc. Fasten off A.

Round 5 With RS facing, join B with sc BL in first sc, tr in unworked loop of first sc on

Round 1, sc BL in next sc, sc BL in next dc, *sc BL in next sc, tr in unworked loop of first sc on Round 1, sc BL in next sc, sc BL in next dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—24 sc and 8 tr.

Round 6 Ch 1, sc in previous join, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next tr, sc in next 3 sc] 7 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next tr, sc in last 2 sc; join with sl st in first sc—40 sc and 8 ch-3 sps. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Band

With A, ch 36.

Row 1 (WS) Sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each rem ch across, changing to B in last st—35 sc.

Row 2 (RS) With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, [sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st] 8 times, sc in last 2 sts—27 sc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st and ch-sp across, changing to A in last st—35 sc.

Row 4 With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sts, tr in first skipped st on Row 1, leaving st behind tr unworked, [sc in next 3 sts, tr in next skipped sc on Row 1, leaving st behind tr unworked] 7 times, sc in last 4 sts—27 sc and 8 tr.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across, changing to B in last st—35 sc.

Row 6 With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each of first 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 3 sts] 8 times, sc in last st—27 sc and 8 ch-1 sps.

Row 7 Repeat Row 3.

Row 8 With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each of first 4 sts, tr in first skipped sc on Row 5, leaving st behind tr unworked, [sc in next 3 sts, tr in next skipped sc on Row 5, leaving st behind tr unworked] 7 times, sc in last 2 sts—27 sc and 8 tr.

Row 9 Repeat Row 5.

Rows 10 and 11 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 12 Work same as Row 4, working tr in skipped sc on Row 9. Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 Rotate to work along row ends, sc in each row end along short side; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each ch across; working along opposite row ends, work 2 sc in first row end, sc in each of next 3 row ends, ch 6, sl st in top of last sc worked (button loop made), sc in each of next 4 row ends, ch 6, sl st in top of last sc worked (button loop made), sc in each of next 3 row ends; working across Row 12, 2 sc in first st, sc in each remaining st across to last st, 2 sc in last st; join with sl st in first st—96 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. With RS facing, center Motif on Band and sew in place. Try Cuff on wrist for button placement. Sew buttons on short end of Band opposite button loops. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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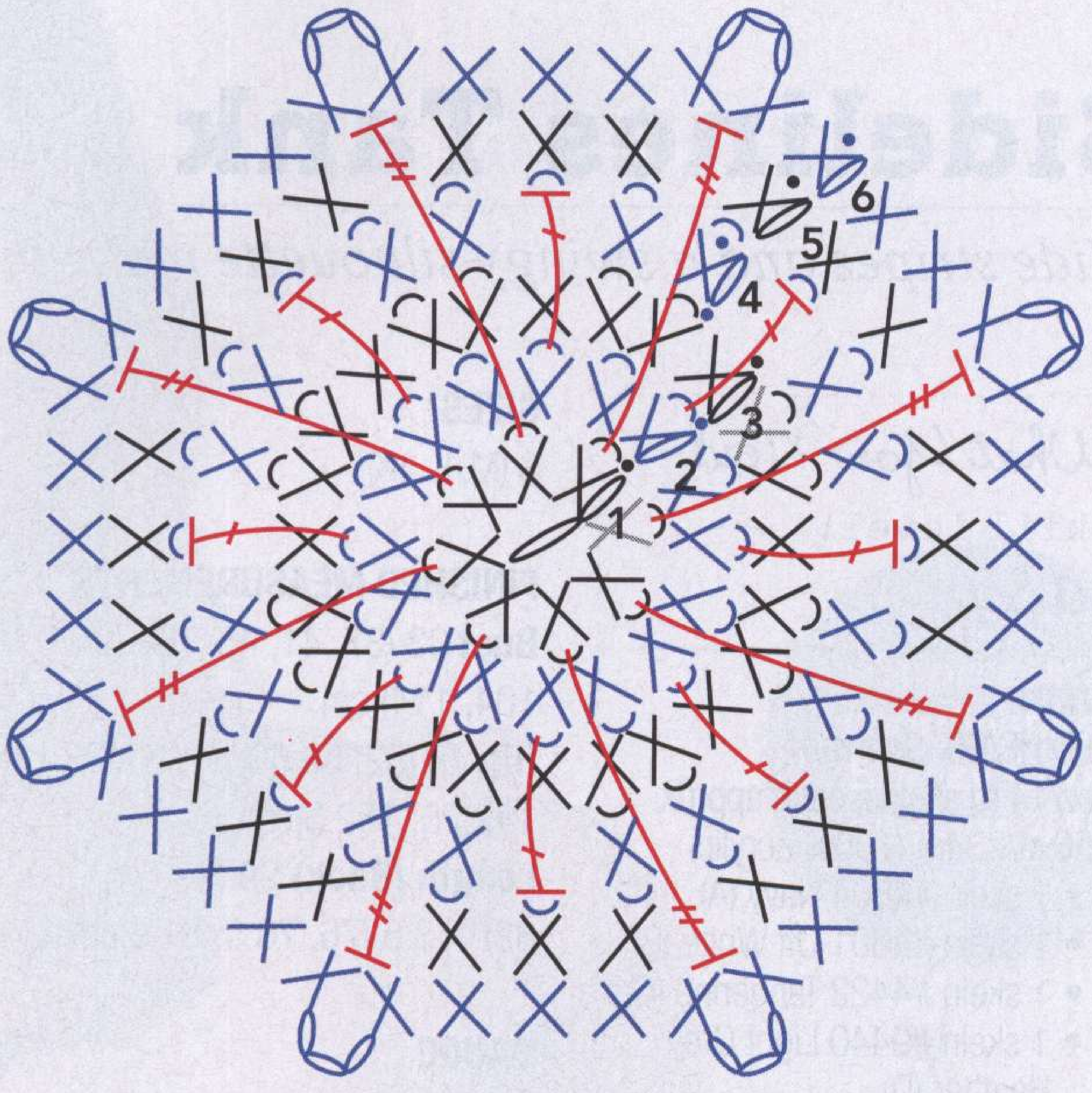
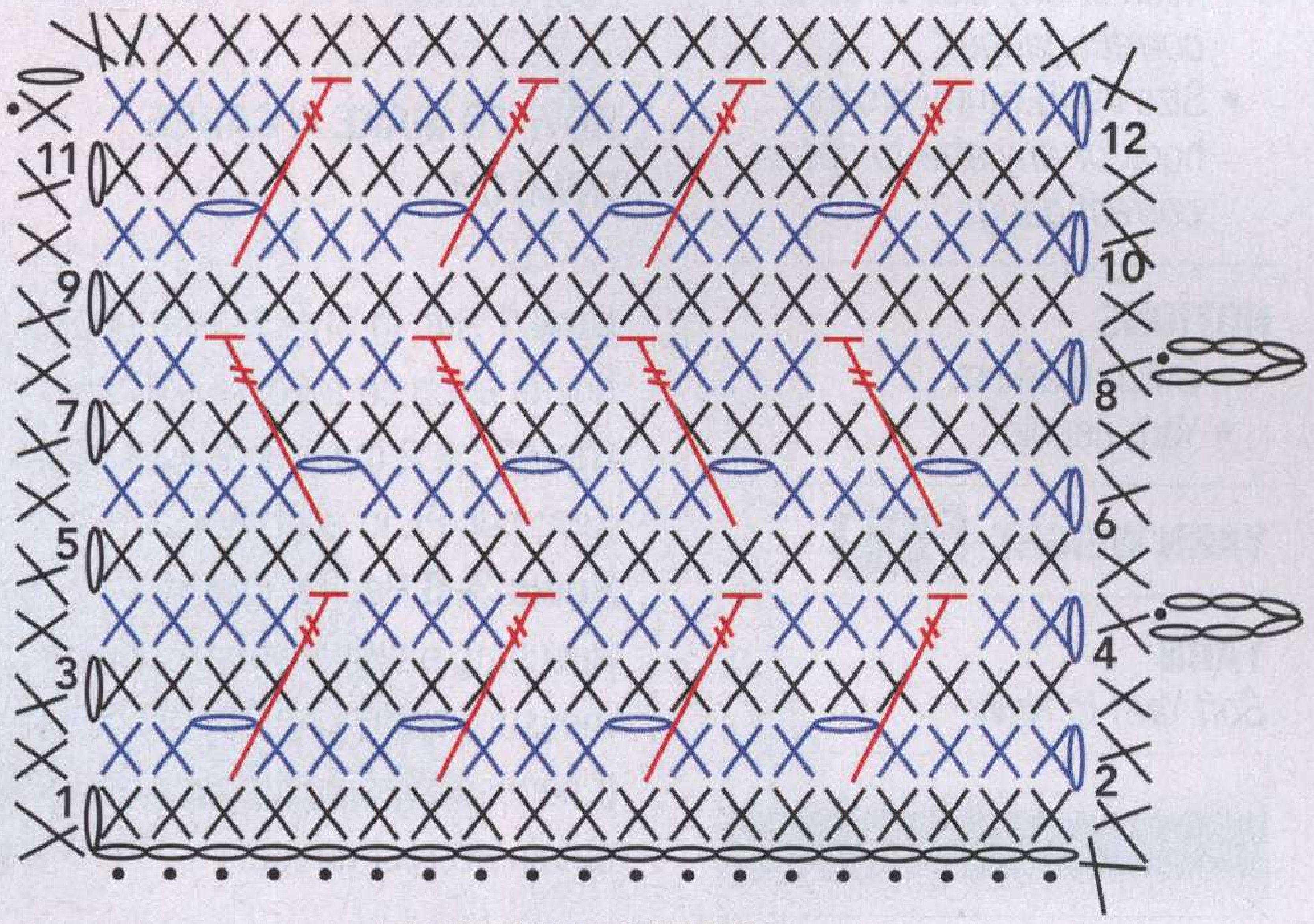
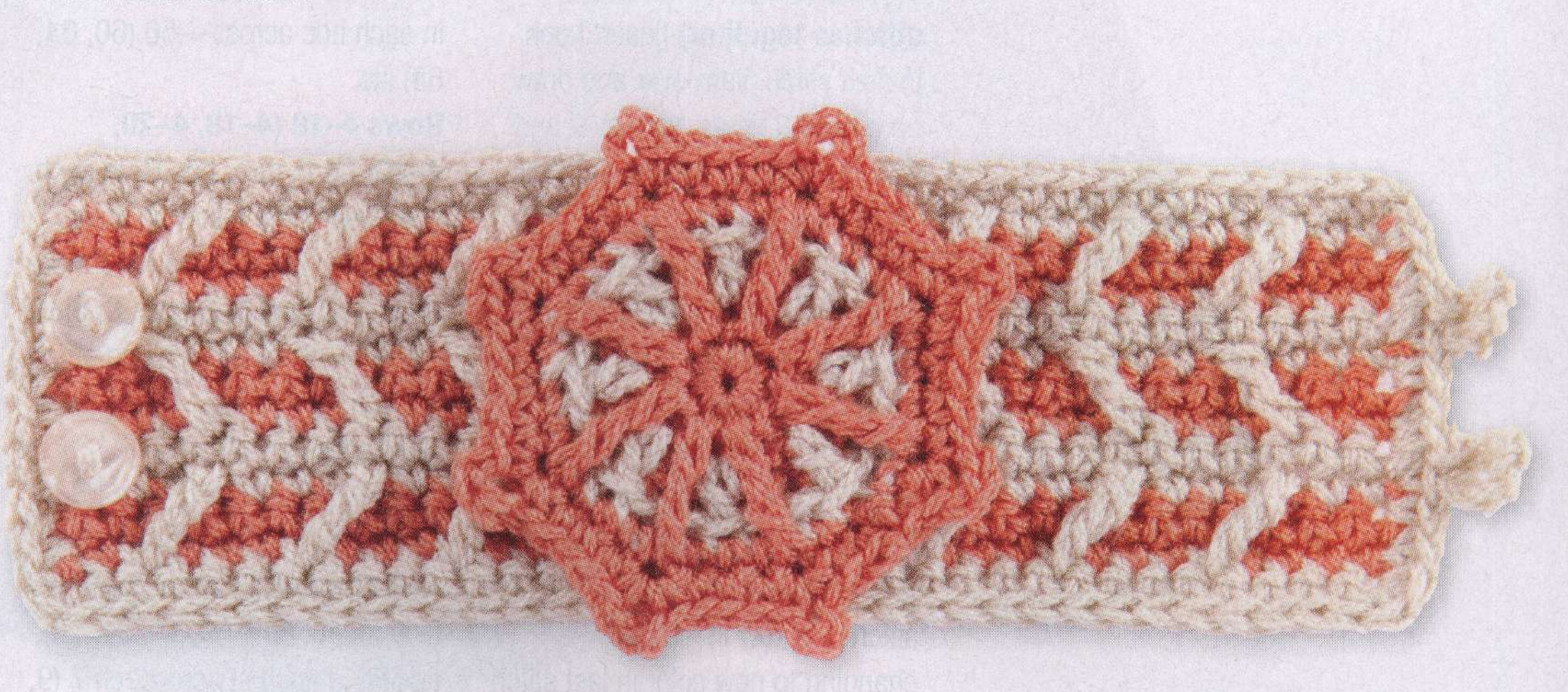


MOTIF

EDGING



REDUCED SAMPLE OF CUFF PATTERN



Sidelines Tank

BY MARLY BIRD

Wide stripes and a swingy silhouette make this tank easy to wear any day.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Soft Yarn*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx. 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #4604 Navy (A)
- 1 skein #4601 Off White (B)
- 1 skein #4422 Tangerine (C)
- 1 skein #9440 Light Grey Heather (D)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

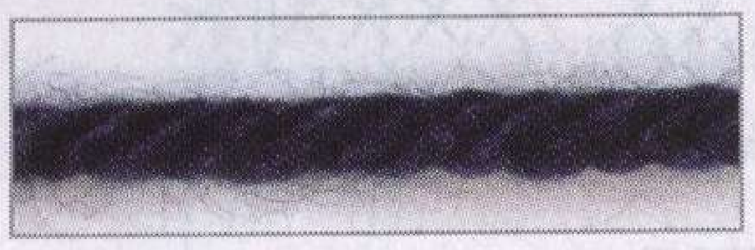
NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Soft Yarn in Navy



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 33 (37, 41, 45)"/84 (94, 104, 114) cm

Hip 48 (52, 56 60)"/122 (132, 142.25, 152.5)cm

Length (Back) 29 (30, 31, 32)"/73.5 (76, 78.5, 81.5)cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm over hdc FL using larger hook

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 18.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—16 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn; hdc FL in each hdc across.

Rows 3–8 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

1 Back and Front are worked separately from the shoulders down to the lower edge.

2 Tank is worked entirely in the following color sequence: 6 rows A, 6 rows B, 6 rows C, 6 rows D.

3 To change color, work all stitches of row in old color changing to new color in last stitch as follows: yarn over with new color and complete stitch. Fasten off old color and continue with new color.

BACK

First Shoulder

Using A and larger hook, ch 14 (16, 16, 18).

Row 1 (RS) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—12 (14, 14, 16) hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc FL in each hdc across. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder

Using A and larger hook, ch 14 (16, 16, 18).

Row 1 (RS) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—12 (14, 14, 16) hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc FL in each hdc across, do not fasten off.

Join Shoulders

Row 3 Ch 2, turn; hdc FL in each hdc across, ch 32 (32, 36, 36), join yarn with hdc FL in last st of Row 2 of First Shoulder, hdc FL in each hdc across—56 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Rows 4–18 (4–18, 4–20, 4–20) Ch 2, turn; hdc FL in each st across in the following color sequence: Sizes S and M: 3 more rows A, 6 rows B, 6 rows C; Sizes L and 1X: 2 rows D. Fasten off.

Shape Bust

Row 19 (19, 21, 21) With RS facing, using larger hook and D, ch 5 (7, 9, 11), join yarn with hdc Fl in first of Row 18 (18, 20, 20), hdc FL in each st across, ch 7 (9, 11, 13).

Row 20 (20, 22, 22) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 ch, hdc FL in each st across, hdc in each of next 5 (7, 9, 11) ch—66 (74, 82, 90) hdc.

Rows 21–24 (21–24, 23–24, 23–24) Work even in hdc FL across 66 (74, 82, 90) hdc maintaining color sequence.

Row 25 Place a marker in 10th hdc from each each end of row, ch 2, turn; maintaining color sequence, hdc FL in each hdc across to one st before first marker, 2 hdc FL in next st (1 inc), hdc FL in marked st (move marker up to st just made), hdc FL in each st across to next marked st, hdc FL in marked st, move marker up to st just made, 2 hdc FL in next st (1 inc), hdc FL in each st across—68 (76, 84, 92) hdc.

Row 26 Ch 2, turn; hdc FL in each hdc across.

Rows 27–54 Maintaining color sequence, repeat Rows 25-26, 14 times—96 (104, 112, 120) hdc at end of Row 54.

Rows 55–58 (55–60, 55–62, 55–64) Maintaining color sequence, work even in hdc FL across. Fasten off at end of Row 58 (60, 62, 64).

FRONT

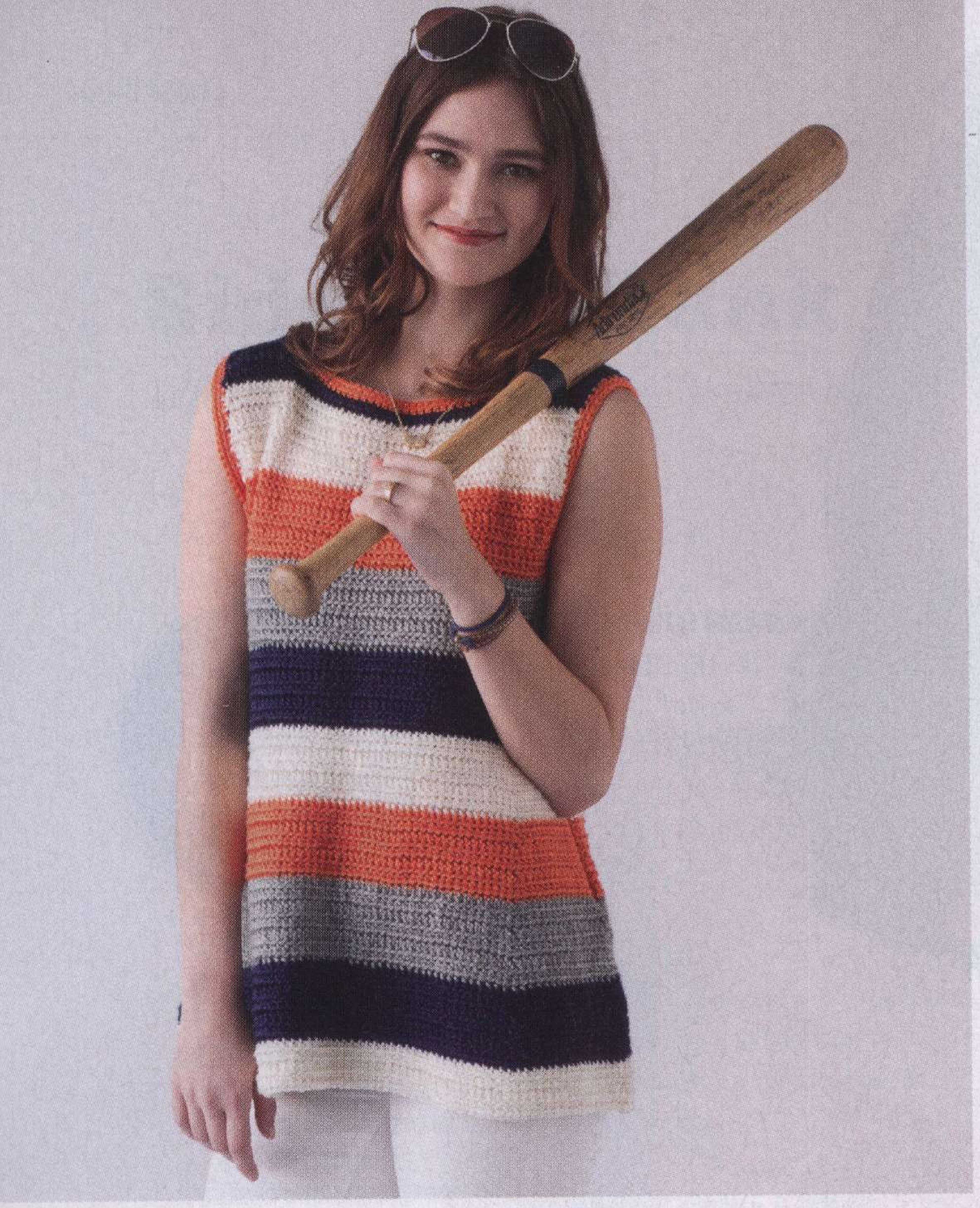
First Shoulder

Using A and larger hook, ch 14 (16, 16, 18).

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—12 (14, 14, 16) hdc.

Rows 2–4 (2–4, 2–6, 2–6) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc FL in each hdc across. Fasten off.

Sport our coordinating **Breezy Cuff** on page 44!



Second Shoulder

Using A and larger hook, ch 14 (16, 16, 18).

Row 1 (RS) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—12 (14, 14, 16) hdc.

Rows 2–4 (2–4, 2–6, 2–6) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc FL in each hdc across, do not fasten off.

Note Be sure to maintain color sequence throughout as stated in Notes section.

Join Shoulders

Row 5 (5, 7, 7) Ch 2, turn; hdc FL in each hdc across, ch 32 (32, 36, 36), join yarn with hdc FL in last st of Row 4 (4, 6, 6) of First Shoulder, hdc FL in each hdc across—56 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Rows 6–18 (6–18, 8–20, 8–20) Ch 2, turn; hdc FL in each st across. Fasten off.

Shape Bust

Row 19 (19, 21, 21) With RS facing, using larger hook and appropriate color in sequence, ch 5 (7, 9, 11), join yarn with hdc Fl in first of Row 18 (18, 20, 20), hdc FL in each st across, ch 7 (9, 11, 13).

Row 20 (20, 22, 22) Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 ch, hdc FL in each st across, hdc in each of next 5 (7, 9, 11) ch—66 (74, 82, 90) hdc.

Rows 21–24 (21–24, 23–24, 23–24) Work even in hdc FL across 66 (74, 82, 90) hdc.

Row 25 Place a stitch marker in 10th hdc from each each end of row, ch 2, turn; maintaining color sequence, hdc FL in each hdc across to one st before first marker, 2 hdc FL in next st (1 inc), hdc FL in marked st (move marker up to st just made), hdc FL in each st across to next marked st, hdc FL in marked st, move marker up to st just made, 2 hdc FL in next st (1 inc), hdc FL in each st across—68 (76, 84, 92) hdc.

Row 26 Ch 2, turn; hdc FL in each hdc across.

Rows 27–54 Maintaining color sequence, repeat Rows 25–26, 14 times—96 (104, 112, 120) hdc at end of Row 54.

Rows 55–58 (55–60, 55–62, 55–64) Maintaining color sequence, work even in hdc FL across. Fasten off at end of Row 58 (60, 62, 64).

FINISHING

Steam block Front and Back to measurements as shown in the schematic. Using yarn needle and yarn, sew Shoulder and side seams.

Neck Edging

Using C and smaller hook, with RS facing, join yarn in center back of neck.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, sc evenly around neck edge, working sc3tog at each inside corner, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, *sc in each sc around to one st before corner st, sc3tog over next 3 sts; repeat from * 3 times, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

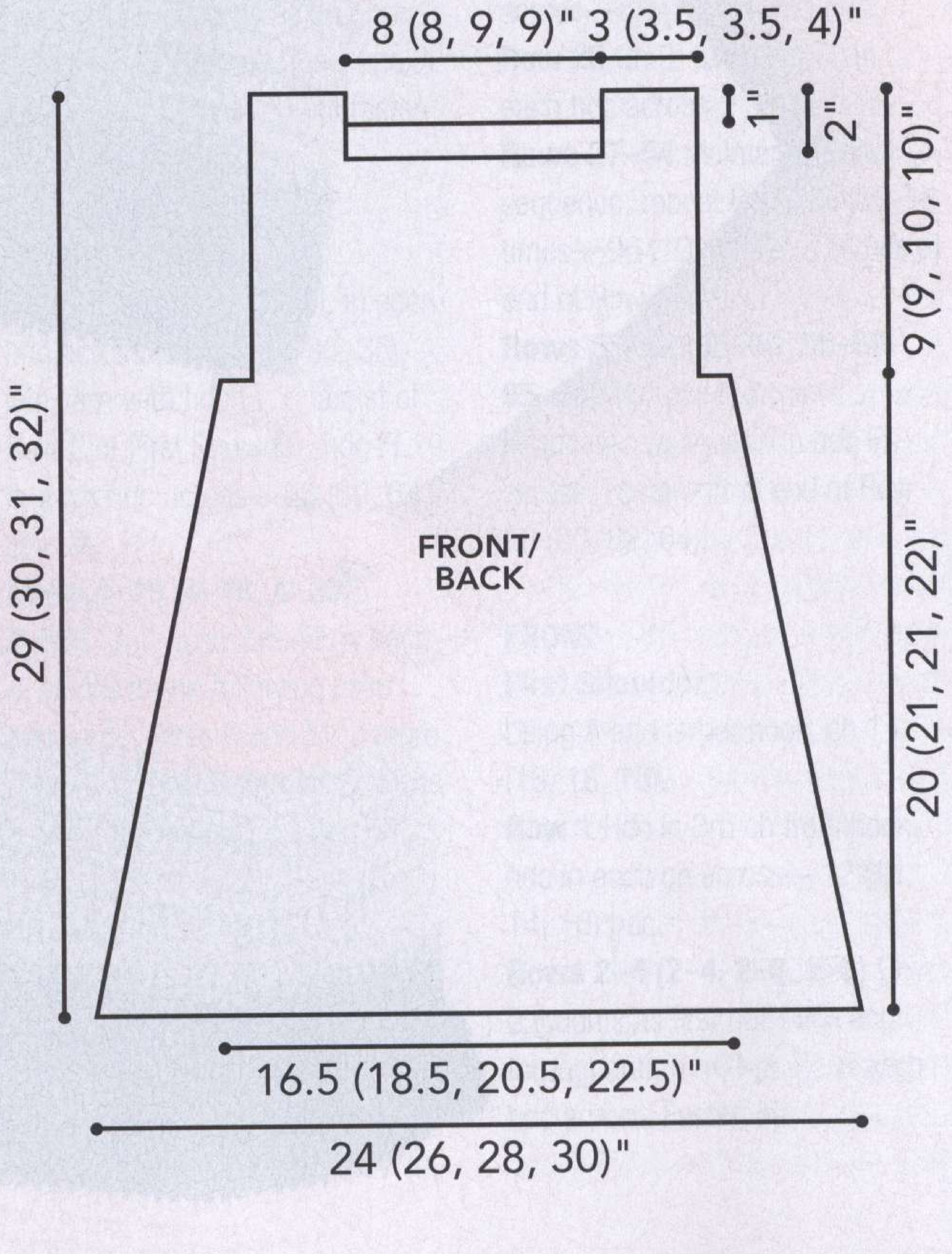
Using C and smaller hook, with RS facing, join yarn to armhole in shoulder seam.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, sc evenly around armhole edge, working sc3tog at each inside corner; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, *sc in each sc around to one st before corner st, sc3tog over next 3 sts; repeat from * 1 time, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat Armhole Edging around other Armhole. Using yarn needle, weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Marlaina 'Marly' Bird fled the world of financial services to launch her Yarn Thing podcast and hasn't looked back since. To Marly, a bi-craftsy girl who both knits and crochets, the yarn is the star, not how you work with it. Learn more about Marly's work at www.MarlyBird.com.



Easter Egg Hunt

Searching for the perfect gifts to celebrate this season? Hop right up to these fun patterns.

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Peep Pillows

BY ANA PAULA RIMOLI

Marshmallow softness in delicious hues makes these pillows a sweet treat!

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0722 Pretty 'n Pink
- 1 skein #0324 Bright Yellow
- 1 skein #0512 Turqua

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

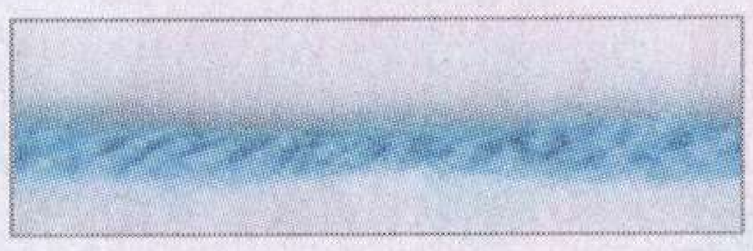
NOTIONS

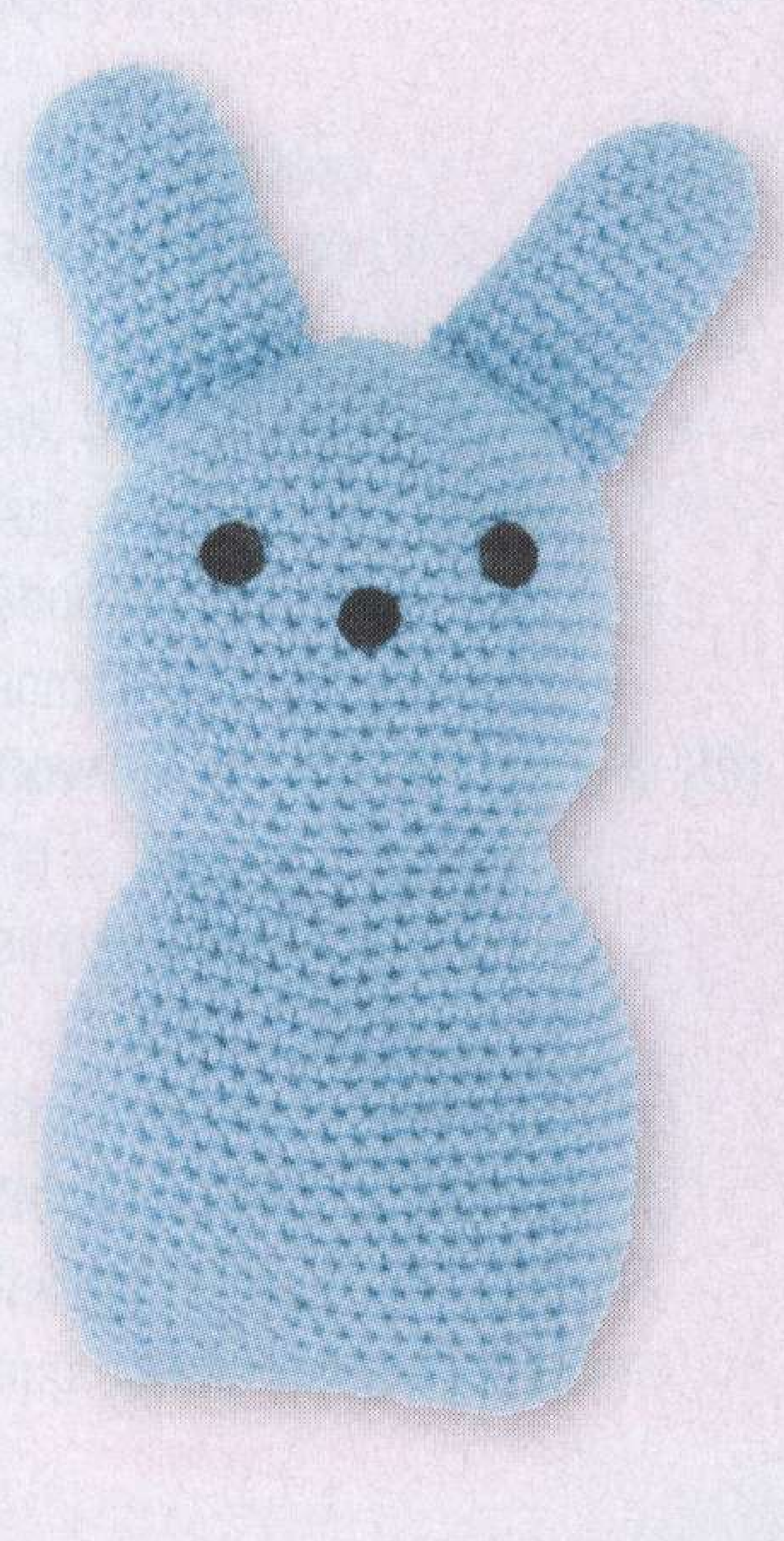
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Black felt (for eyes and nose)
- Sewing needle
- Black sewing thread
- Fiberfill

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Super Saver in Turqua





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12"/30.5cm tall, including ears

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

PILLOW

(Make 3 – one in each color)

Body

Beginning at top of head, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—5 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—10 sts.

Round 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—15 sts.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—20 sts.

Round 5 [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—25 sts.

Round 6 [Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—30 sts.

Round 7 [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—35 sts.

Round 8 [Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—40 sts.

Round 9 [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—45 sts.

Round 10 [Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—50 sts.

Rounds 11–20 Sc in each st around.

Round 21 [Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—45 sts.

Round 22 [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—40 sts.

Round 23 [Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—35 sts.

Round 24 [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—30 sts. Do not fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, position 3 felt circles on Pillow for face. Sew in place with sewing needle and matching thread.

Round 25 [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—35 sts.

Round 26 Sc in each st around.

Round 27 [Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—40 sts.

Round 28 [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—45 sts.

Round 29 Sc in each st around.

Round 30 [Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—50 sts.

Round 31 [Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times—55 sts.

Rounds 32–43 Sc in each st around.

Round 44 [Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—50 sts.

Round 45 Sc in each st around.

Round 46 [Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—45 sts.

Round 47 Sc in each st around.

Round 48 [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—40 sts.

Round 49 Sc in each st around.

Round 50 [Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—35 sts.

Round 51 Sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Sew opening at base closed.

Ear (Make 2)

Beginning at top of Ear, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

Round 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.

Rounds 4–15 Sc in each st around.

Round 16 Sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff to desired firmness. Using photo as a guide, sew one Ear to each side of Head.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Make a pinafore-style dress in pretty petal motifs for her and her mini-me.

Petal Dress Set

BY CRISTINA MERSHON

For Sundays or playdays, a matching set makes a great gift for girls and their favorite dolls.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART Anne Geddes *Baby*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx. 340yd/310m (80% acrylic/20% nylon)

- 3 balls #0100 Lily (A)
- 1 ball #0902 Ladybug (B)
- 1 ball #0261 Tangerine (C)
- 1 ball #0764 Taffy (D)
- 1 ball #0702 Rosie (E)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

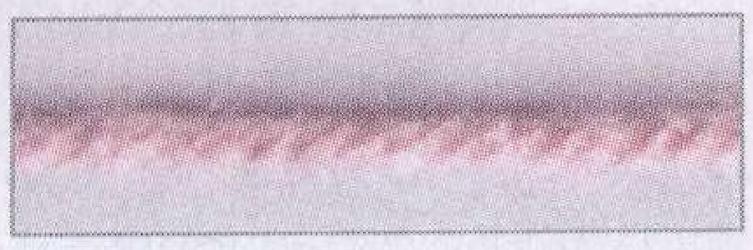
NOTIONS

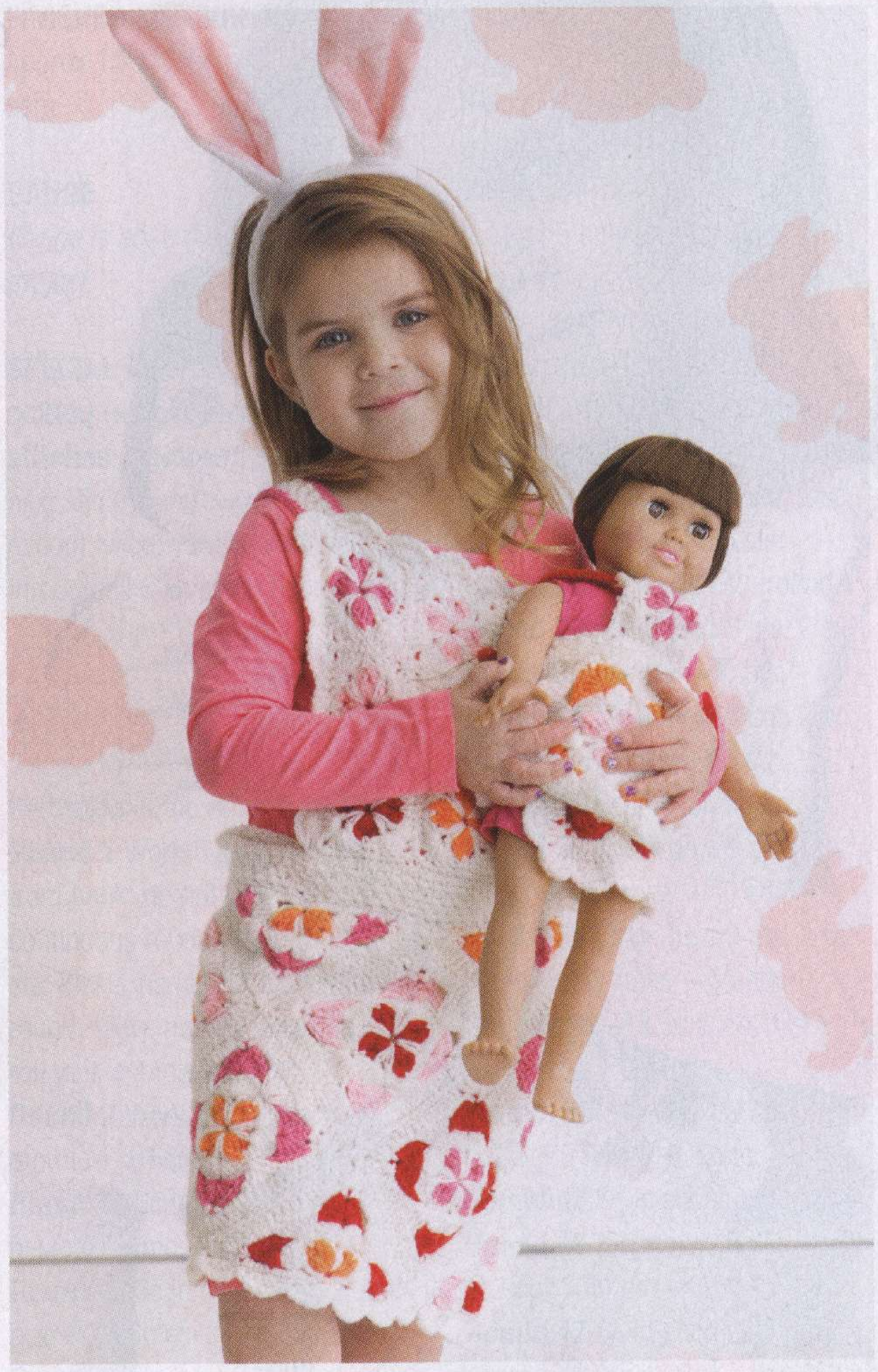
- Yarn needle
- 8 pearl-style buttons, approx 5"/10mm diameter

YARN WEIGHT 3

YARN

Anne Geddes Baby in Rosie





SIZES

Girls' 4–6 years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Girl's Skirt

Approx 38"/96.5cm

Length (from waist) Approx 13"/33cm

Girl's Bib

Width Approx 12"/30.5cm

Length (from top to waist) Approx 8"/20.25cm

Doll's Skirt

Width Approx 19"/48.5cm

Length (from waist) 6"/15cm

Doll's Bib

Approx 2.5"/6.5cm square.

GAUGE

Full Motif = Approx 4.75"/12cm

Small Motif = Approx 2.5"/6.5cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 The Girl's Jumper is made from 11 Full Motifs, 13 Half Motifs, 2 Quarter Motifs, and 12 Small Motifs. The Doll's Jumper is made from 4 Full Motifs and 1 Small Motif.

2 The Full Motif and Small Motif are worked in joined rounds with RS facing at all times. Do not turn at the end of rounds.

3 The Half Motif and Quarter Motif are worked in rows, turning at the end of each row as indicated.

4 The Full, Half and Quarter Motifs are sewn together as shown in the Assembly Diagram to form a rectangle which makes up the Skirt of the Jumper. The Small Motifs are sewn together in a separate rectangle to make the bib of the Jumper, which is then attached to the Skirt.

5 The Skirt is a wrap style skirt that can be adjusted to fit a range of sizes depending on placement of buttons.

6 Shoulder Straps are designed to cross in the back and are fasten by slipping the buttons through the crochet fabric so can be adjusted to desired length.

7 For color combinations, always maintain Color A, however, alternate other 4 colors as you wish to create your own unique piece.

8 Motifs may be joined by sewing, using a yarn needle and A, or by sl st using crochet hook and A.

GIRL'S JUMPER

First Full Motif

With B, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc, hdc, sc] 4 times in ring—4 petals made; sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off B.

Round 2 Join A with sl st in previous join, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), working over sts and into center ring, dc between ch-5 loop and next petal, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, *[dc, ch 2, dc] in center ring between last and next 2 petals, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts; repeat from * twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5.

Round 3 Ch 1, sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 3 dc in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc, *skip next ch-3 loop, [4dc, ch-2, 4 dc] in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc; repeat from * twice, skip next ch-3 loop, 4 dc in next ch-2 loop, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off A.

Round 4 Join C with sl st in previous join, ch 3, 3 dc in same space, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sc in next sc, *ch 3, skip next 4 dc, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch-2 loop, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * twice, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, 4 dc in last ch space, ch 2, sl st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off C.

Round 5 Join A with sl st in previous join, ch 1, sc in sl st, *ch 4, skip next 4 dc and next ch-3 loop, 6 dc in next sc 2 rows below (Round 3), ch 4, skip next ch-3 loop and next 4 dc, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next corner ch-2 loop; repeat from * twice, ch 4, skip next 4 dc and next ch-3 loop, 6 dc in next sc 2 rows below (Round 3), ch 4, skip next ch-3 loop and next 4 dc, sc in last ch space, dc in first ch.

Round 6 Ch 3, 2 dc in same space, *skip next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, dc in each of next 6 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, skip next sc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next corner ch-3 loop; repeat from * twice, skip next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, dc in each of next 6 dc, dc in next ch-4 loop, skip next sc, 3 dc in last ch space, ch 2, sl st in top of beginning ch 3. Fasten off.

Second–Eleventh Full Motifs

Work as for First Full Motif always maintaining color A, however, alternating the other colors as you wish.

First Half Motifs

With B, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Row 1 Ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc, hdc, sc] 2 times in ring—2 petals made; do not join. Fasten off B.

Row 2 Join A with sl st in last sc of Row 1, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), turn; dc in center ring between ch-5 and next petal, *ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, [dc, ch 2, dc] in center ring between last and next petal, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, [dc, ch 2, dc] in center ring after last petal.

Row 3 Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), turn; 4 dc in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc, skip next ch-3 loop, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc, skip next ch-3 loop, [4 dc, ch 2, dc] in last ch-2 loop. Fasten off A.

Row 4 Join C with sl st in last dc of Row 3, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), turn; 4 dc in next ch-2 loop, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, [4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc] in next ch-2 loop, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, [4dc, ch 2, dc] in last ch-2 loop. Fasten off C.

Row 5 Join A with sl st in last dc of Row 4, ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 loop, ch 4, skip next 4 dc and next ch-3 loop, 6 dc in next sc 2 rows below (Row 3), ch 4, skip next ch-3 loop and next 4 dc, [sc, ch 3, sc] in next ch-2 loop, ch 4, skip next 4 dc and next ch-3 loop, 6 dc in next sc 2 rows below (Round 3), ch 4, skip next ch-3 loop and next 4 dc, [sc, ch 3, sc] in last ch-2 loop.

Row 6 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; 3 dc in first ch-3 loop, skip next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, dc in each of next 6 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, skip next sc, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch-3 loop, skip next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, dc in each of next 6 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, skip next sc, 4 dc in last ch-3 loop. Fasten off.

Second–Thirteenth Half Motifs

Work as for First Half Motif always maintaining color A, however, alternating the other colors as you wish.

Quarter Motif (Make 2)

With B, ch 6, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Row 1 Ch 1,sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc, hdc, sc in ring—1 petal made . Fasten off B.

Row 2 Join A with a sl st in last sc in Row 1, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), turn; dc in center ring between ch-5 and petal, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, [dc, ch 2, dc] in center ring.

Row 3 Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), turn; 4 dc in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc, skip next ch-3 loop, [4dc, ch 2, dc] in last ch-2 loop. Fasten off A.

Row 4 Join C with a sl st in last dc in Row 3, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2); turn; 4 dc in next ch-2 loop, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next 4 dc, [4 dc, ch 2, dc] in last ch-2 loop. Fasten off C.

Row 5 Join A with a sl st in last dc in Row 4, ch 1, turn; sc in first dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 loop, ch 4, skip next 4 dc and next ch-3 loop, 6 dc in next sc 2 rows below (Row 3), ch 4, skip next ch-3 loop and next 4 dc, [sc, ch 3, sc] in last ch-2 loop.

Row 6 Ch 3 (Counts as first dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-3 loop, skip next sc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, dc in each of next 6 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 loop, skip next sc, 4 dc in last ch-3 loop. Fasten off.

First Small Motif

With B, ch 6, join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, [sc, hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc, hdc, sc] 4 times in ring—4 petals made; sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off B.

Round 2 Join A with sl st in previous join, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), working over sts and into center ring, dc between ch-5 loop and next petal, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, *[dc, ch 2, dc] in center ring between last and next 2 petals, ch 3, skip next 4 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3, skip next 4 sts; repeat from * twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5.

Round 3 Ch 1, sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 3 dc in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc, *skip next ch-3 loop, [4dc, ch-2, 4 dc] in next ch-2 loop, skip next ch-3 loop, sc in next sc; repeat from * twice, skip next ch-3 loop, 4 dc in next ch-2 loop, hdc in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off A.

FINISHING

Arrange Motifs as shown in the Girl's Overall Assembly Diagram.

Seam Skirt Motifs

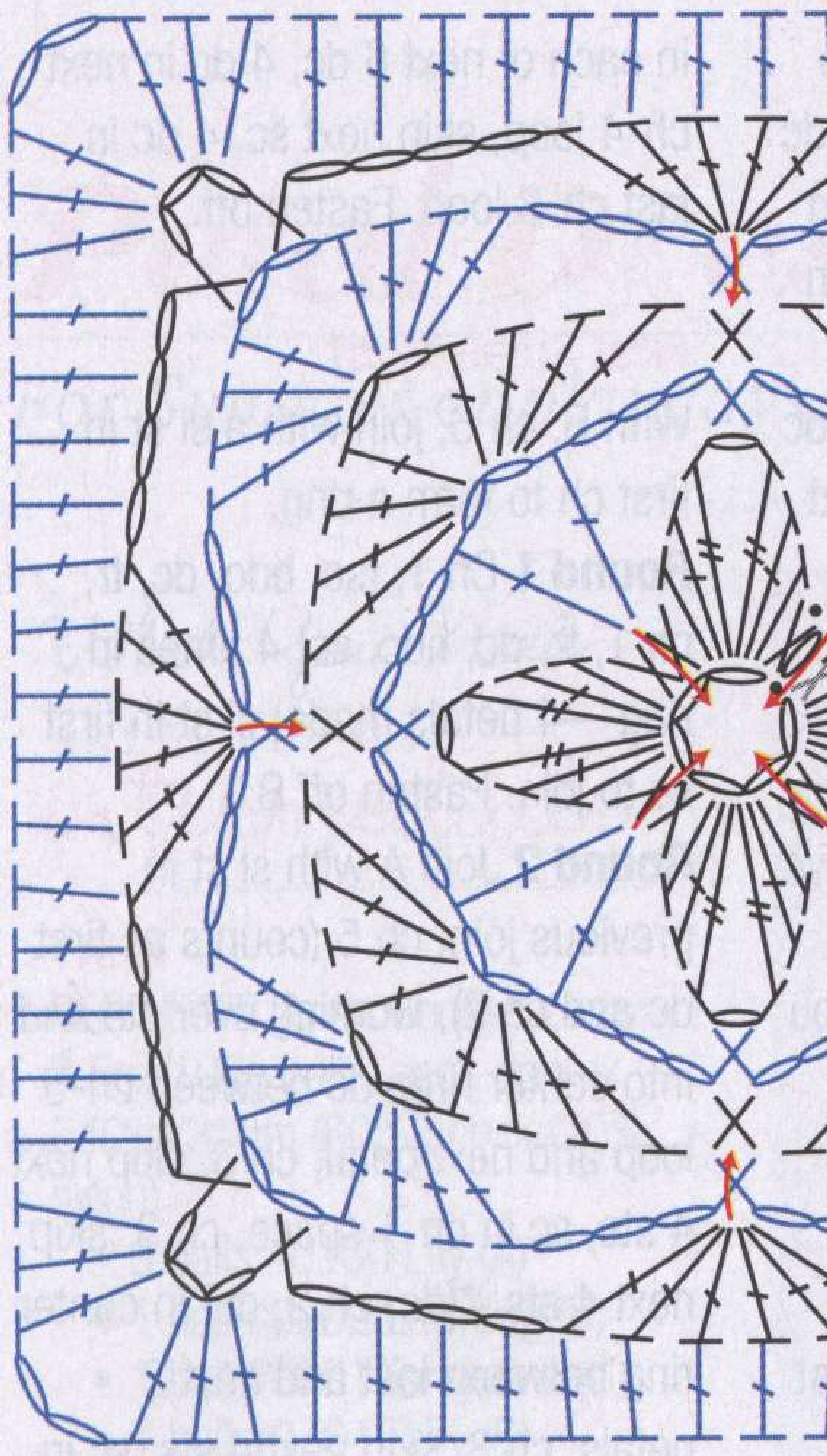
With RS facing and working through both thicknesses, join Motifs to form Skirt using your preferred method of joining.

Seam Bib Motifs

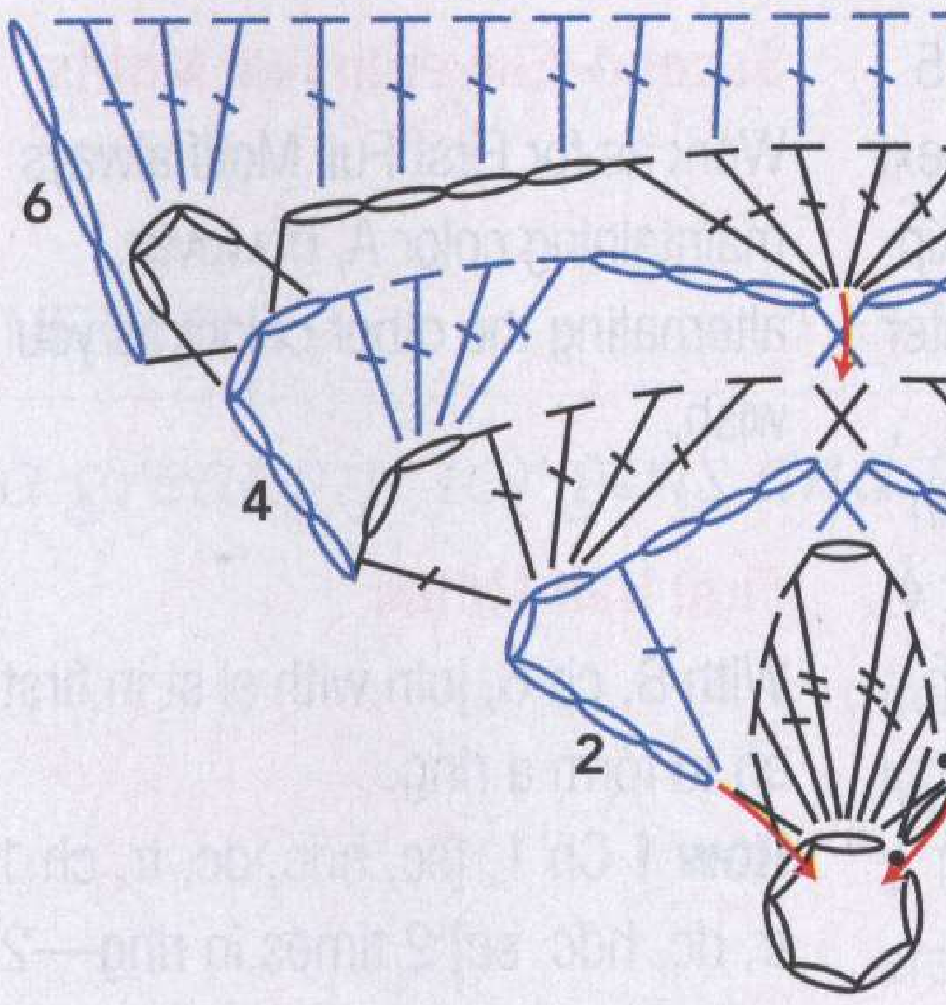
With RS facing and working through both thicknesses, join Small Motifs to form bib using your preferred method of joining.

Skirt Edging

Round 1 With RS facing, join A to top left corner st of Skirt, ch 1,



FIRST FULL MOTIF



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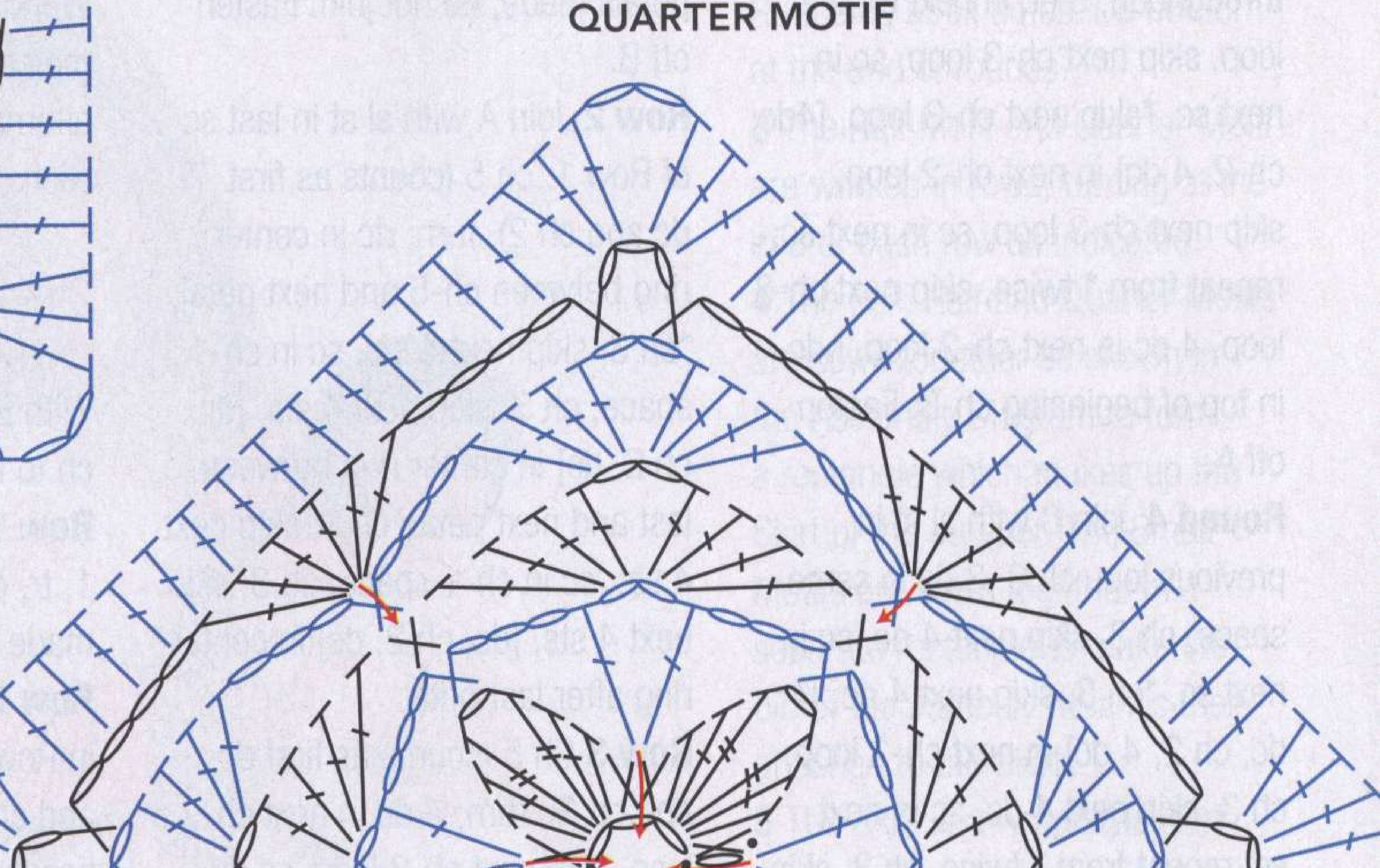

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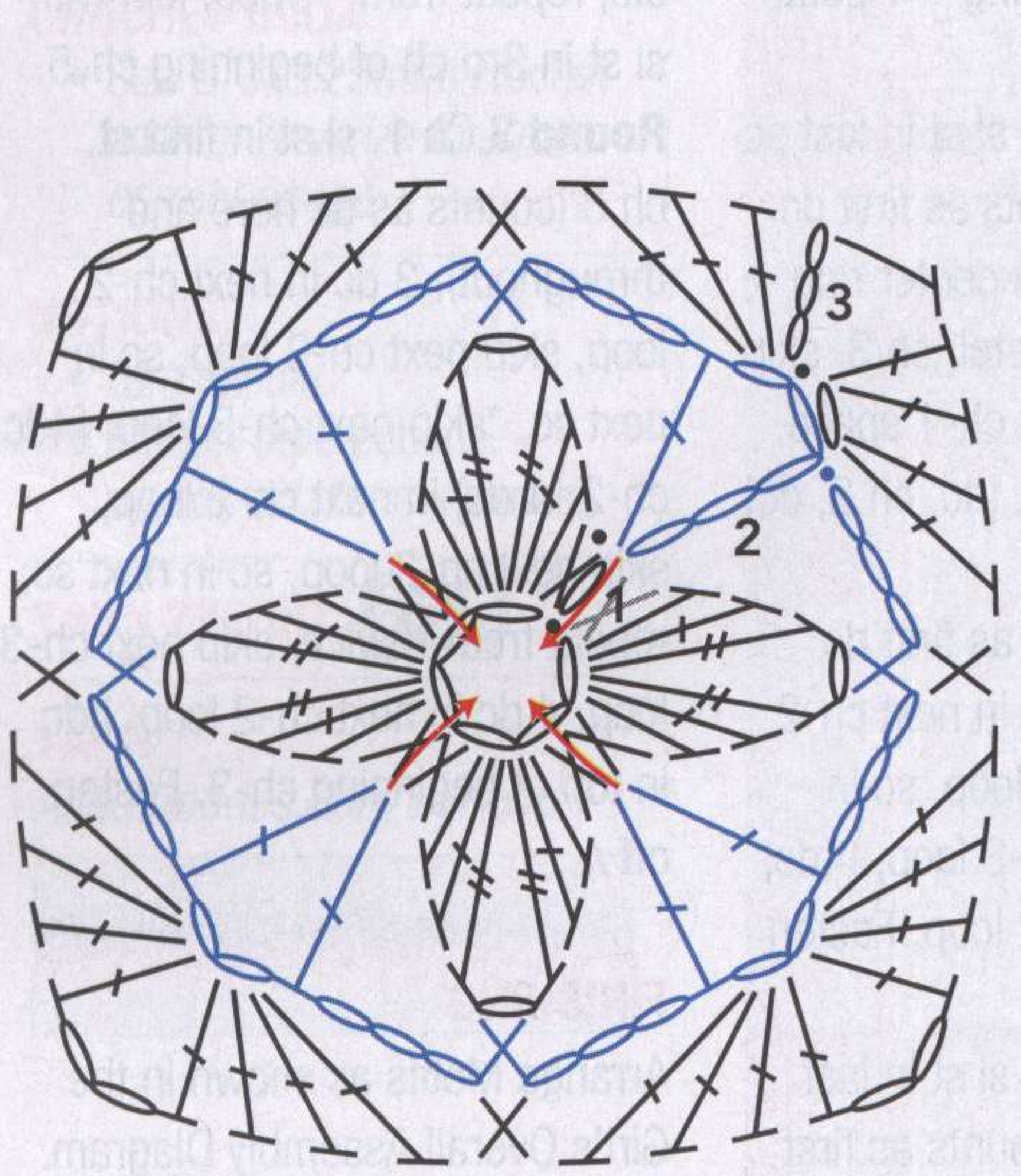
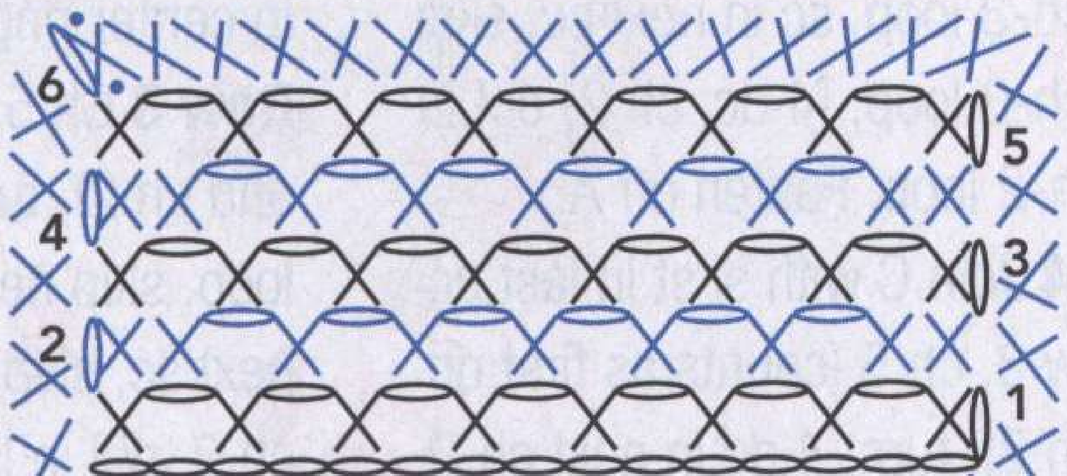
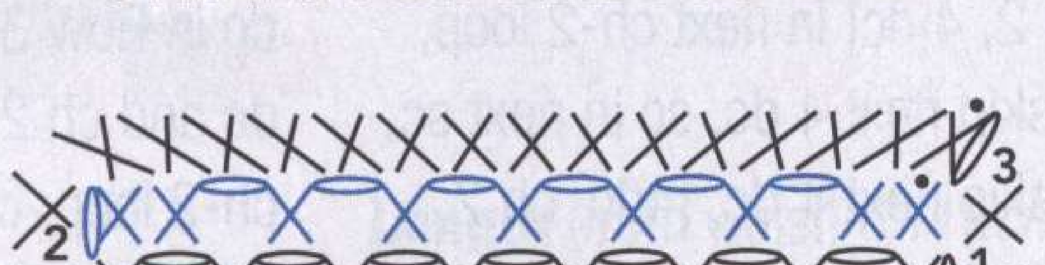


SMALL MOTIF



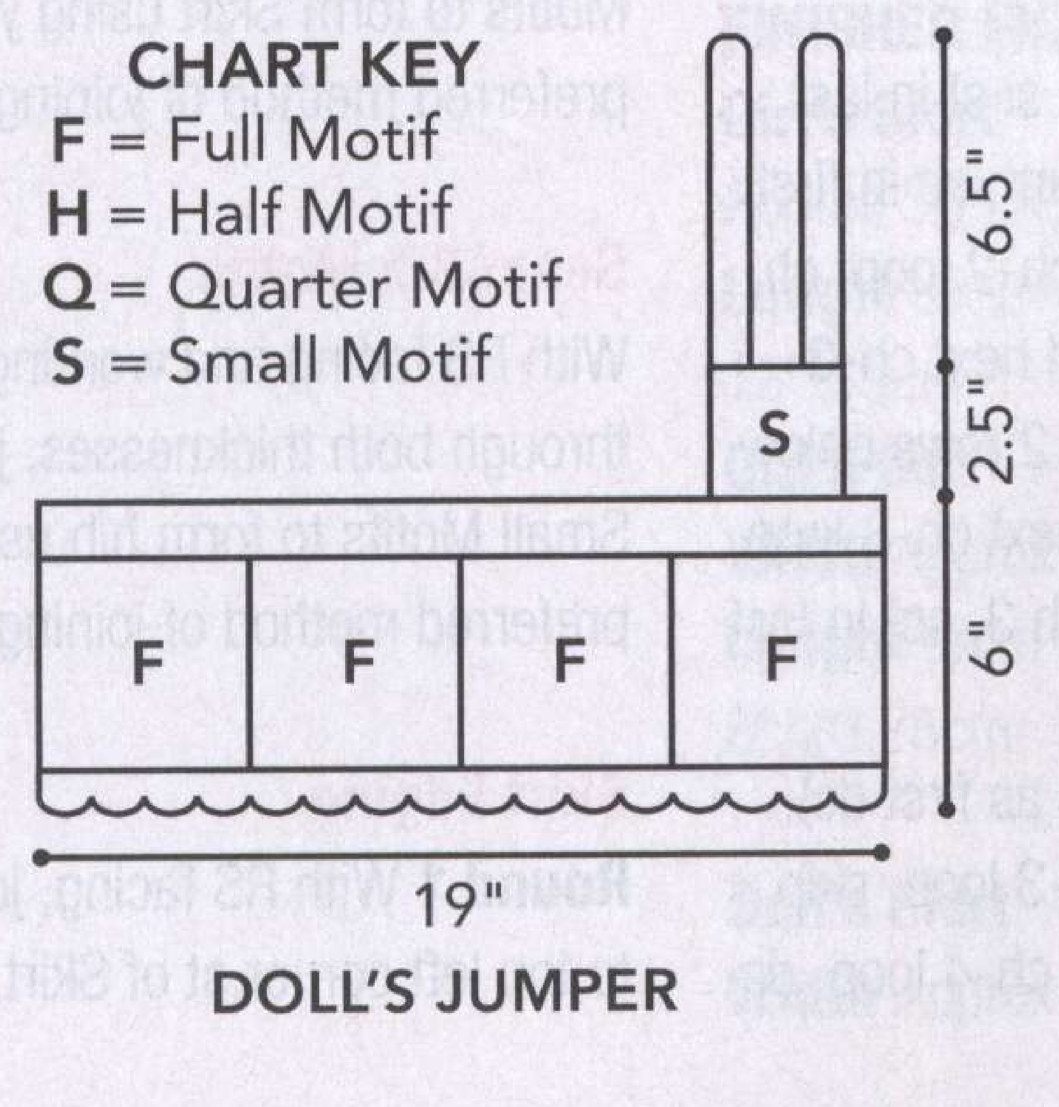
REDUCED SAMPLE OF SHOULDER STRAPS FOR GIRL'S JUMPER



REDUCED SAMPLE OF SHOULDER STRAPS FOR DOLL JUMPER

CHART KEY

F = Full Motif
H = Half Motif
Q = Quarter Motif
S = Small Motif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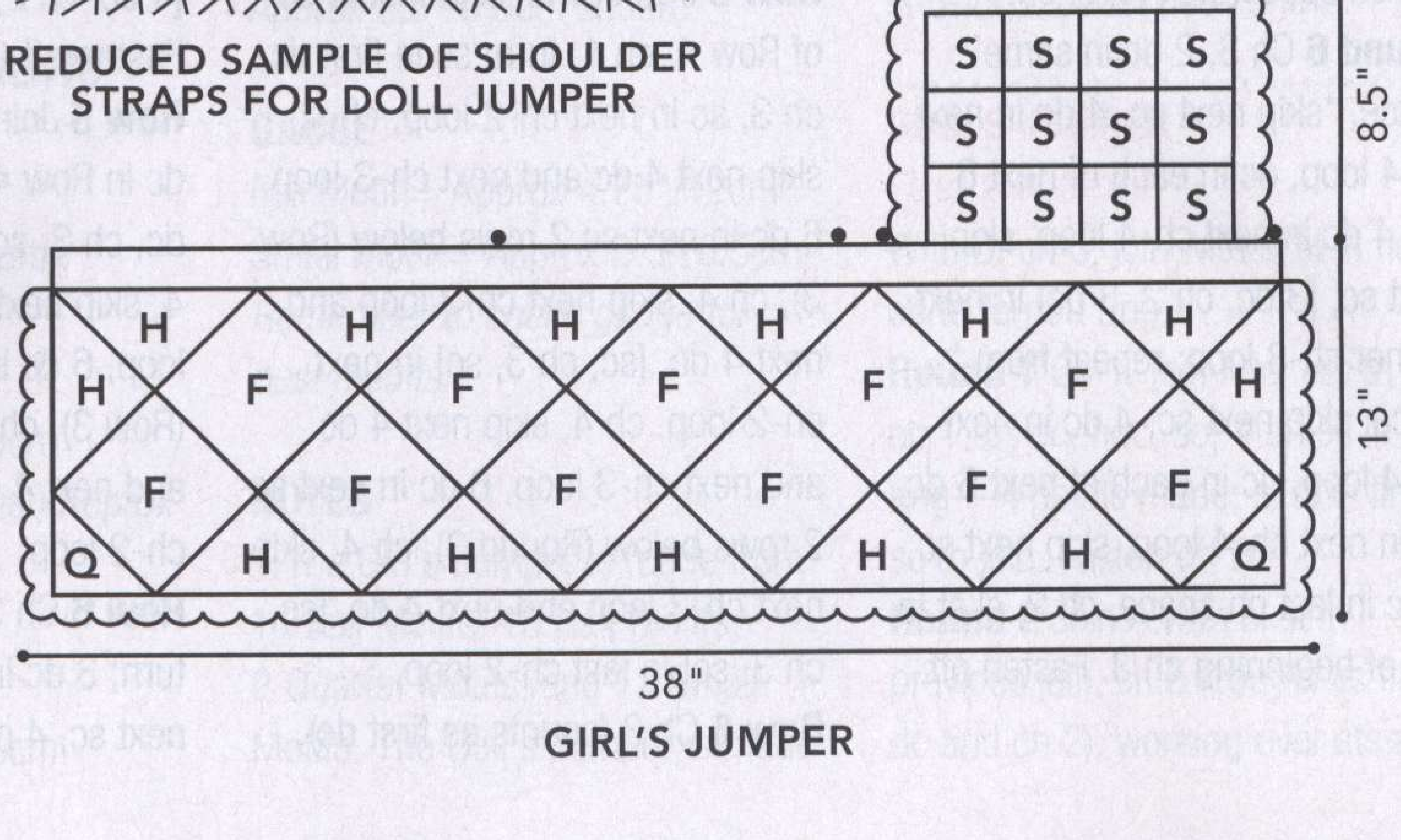
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38"

GIRL'S JUMPER

sc evenly around entire outside edge of skirt, working 3 sc in each corner st, sl st in first sc to join.

Round 2 Ch 1, working across first short edge of Skirt, sc in first sc, *skip next 2 sc, 6 dc in next sc; rep from * around first 3 sides, working across top edge to begin waistband, **sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from ** across to last sc, sc in last sc, do not join.

Note Work now progresses in turned rows.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in beginning ch, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 4-7 Repeat Row 3, 4 times. Fasten off.

With RS facing, using preferred method of joining, attached Bib to left top edge of Skirt referring to Assembly Diagram for placement. Using yarn needle and A, sew 4 buttons to inside edge of Skirt, referring to Assembly Diagram and placed for desired fit. Weave in ends.

Shoulder Straps (Make 2)

With A, ch 100.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—99 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in last sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, ch 1, skip next sc, * sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Rows 2 and 3, once. Fasten off A.

Note Work now progresses in a joined round.

Round 6 Join D in last sc in Row 5, ch 1, sc in each sc and ch-1 space around, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Using yarn needle and matching yarn, sew one short end of each Strap to outside corners at top edge of Bib as shown in Assembly Diagram.

DOLL JUMPER

Make 4 Full Motif and 1 Small

Motif same as for Girl's Jumper, always maintaining color A, however, alternating the other colors as you wish.

FINISHING

Arrange Motifs as shown in the Doll's Jumper Assembly Diagram.

Seam Skirt Motifs

With RS facing and working through both thicknesses, join Motifs to form Skirt using your preferred method of joining.

Skirt Edging

Work Skirt Edging same as for Girl's Jumper.

With RS facing, using preferred method of joining, attached Bib to left top edge of Skirt referring to Assembly Diagram for placement. Using yarn needle and A, sew 4 buttons to inside edge of Skirt, referring to Assembly Diagram and placed for desired fit. Weave in ends.

Shoulder Straps (Make 2)

With A, ch 40.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, skip next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—39 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in last sc. Fasten off A.

Note Work now progresses in a joined round.

Round 3 Join D in last sc in Row 2, ch 1, sc in each sc and ch-1 space around, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Using yarn needle and matching yarn, sew one short end of each Strap to outside corners at top edge of Bib as shown in Assembly Diagram. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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Hop-Along Blanket

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

Babes can cuddle up with this snuggle bunny blanket all day and night long.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Baby TLC*, 5oz/141g solid skeins, each approx 358yd/328m; 4oz/113g multi skeins, each approx 242yd/222m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #5942 Girlie Girl (A)
- 1 skein #5737 Powder Pink (B)
- 1 skein #5011 White (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook

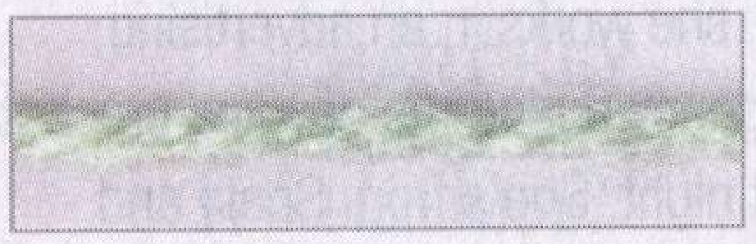
NOTIONS

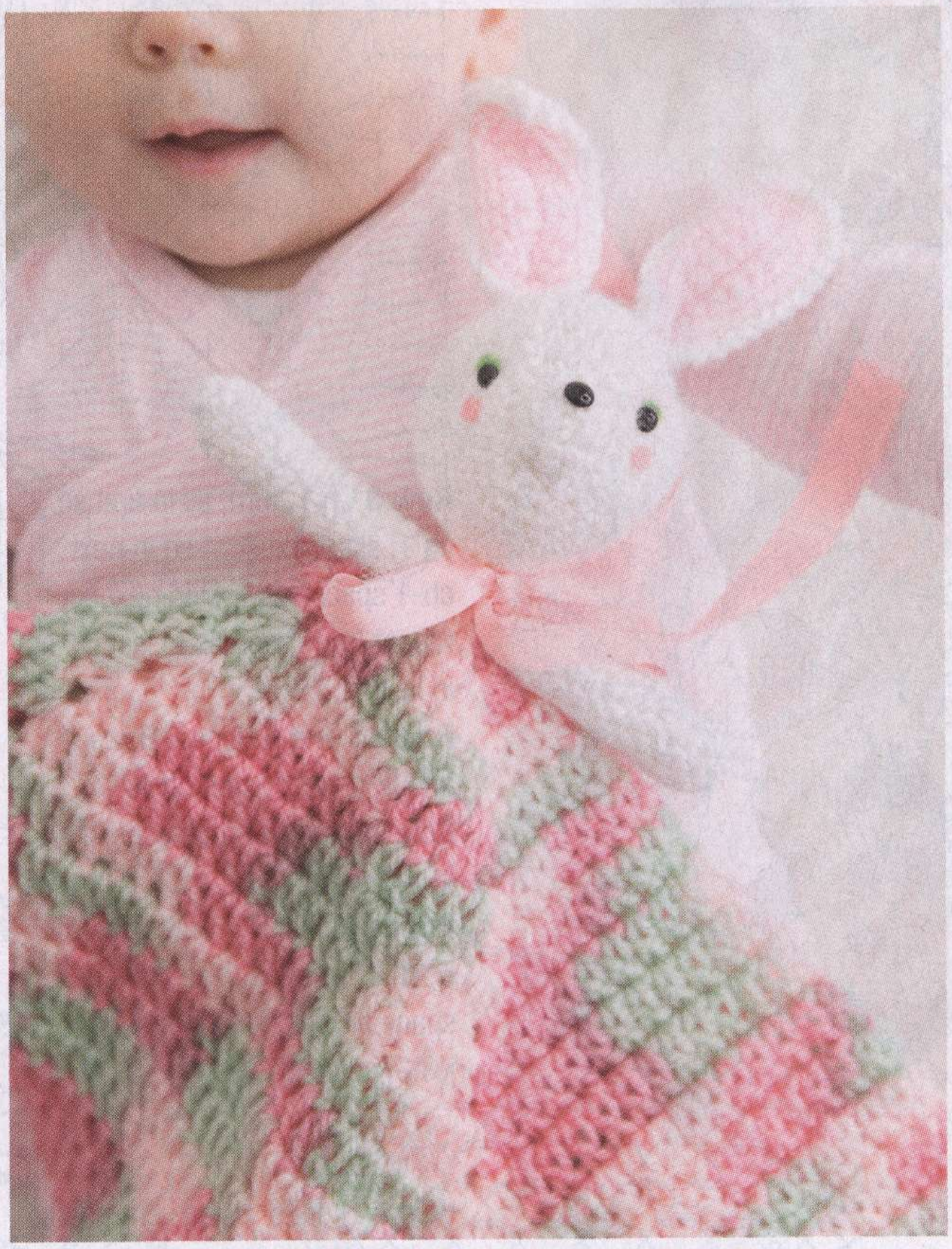
- Stitch marker
- 2 black eyes, 5mm diameter
- 1 black eye, 7mm diameter (for nose)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Light green felt (for eyes)
- White felt (for eyes)
- Pink felt (for cheeks)
- Baby pink satin ribbon
- Tulle

YARN WEIGHT 3

YARN

Baby TLC in Girlie Girl





FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket Approx 17"/43cm square

Bunny Approx 4.75"/12cm tall, with ears

GAUGE

14 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm over dc.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTES

1 Blanket is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing.

2 Bunny is worked separately and sewn to center of Blanket.

BLANKET

With larger hook and A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 RS Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in first st—12 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times; join with sl st in first st—28 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

Round 3 Ch 3, *dc in each st to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around, dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st—44 sts (11 sts each side) and 4 ch-2 sps.

Rounds 4-17 Repeat Round 3—268 sts (67 sts each side) and 4 ch-2 sps at end of Round 17. Fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 Join B with sc in any ch-2 sp, 4 sc in same sp, [sc in each st across to next ch-2 sp, 5 sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, sc in each remaining st across; join with sl st in first st—288 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, 3 dc) in first st, sk next 2 sts, *(sc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc—96 petals.

Fasten off.

BUNNY

Muzzle

With C, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times—9 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Head

With C, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times—9 sts.

Round 3 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, 2 sc in next st—14 sts.

Round 4 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 7 times—21 sts.

Round 5 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 7 times—28 sts.

Round 6 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 9 times, 2 sc in next st—38 sts.

Round 7 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 8-11 Repeat Round 7.

Round 12 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 9 times, sc2tog—28 sts.

Round 13 Repeat Round 7.

Round 14 [Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 7 times—21 sts.

Round 15 Repeat Round 7.

Round 16 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 7 times—14 sts.

Stuff Head to desired firmness.

Round 17 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 4 times, sc2tog—9 sts.

Round 18 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 3 times—6 sts.

Round 19 [Sc2tog] 3 times—3 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Weave tail through sts of Round 19 and pull to close. Sew Head to center of Blanket. Using photo as a guide, sew Muzzle to front of Head. Position each 5mm eye on top of green and white felt circles and sew to Head. Sew 7mm eye to Head for nose. Sew 2 small pink felt circles to Head for cheeks.

Outer Ear (Make 2)

With C, ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—13 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 3-5 Repeat Row 2.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last st, 4 sc in last st; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Inner Ear (Make 2)

With B, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—10 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Position Inner Ear on top of Outer Ear and sew in place. Using photo as a guide, sew Ears to Head.

Arm (Make 2)

Beginning at paw with C, ch 5; join with sl st to form ring.

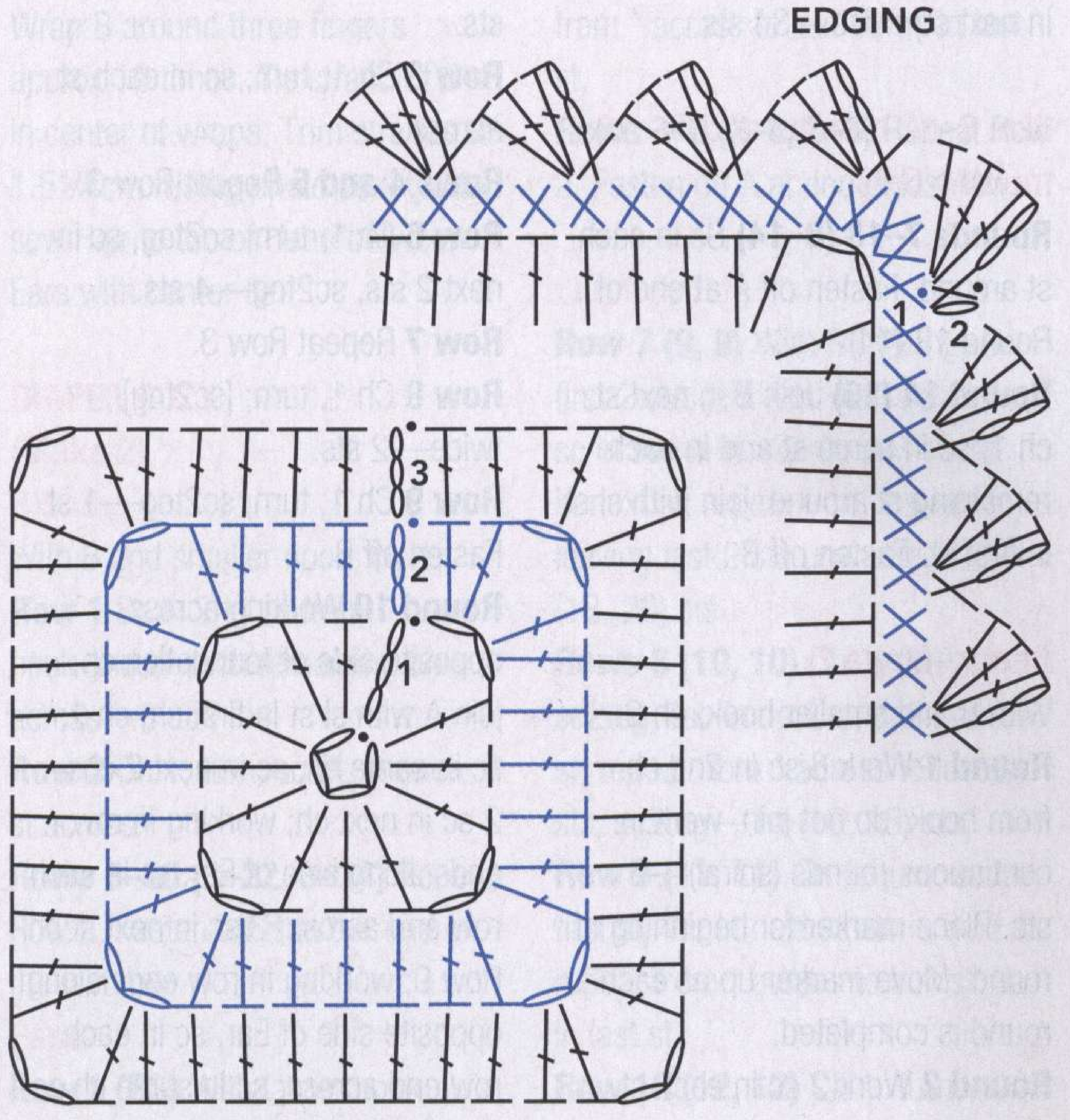
Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 4 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—10 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 3-14 Repeat Round 2.

Round 15 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in last st—7 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stuff Arm to desired firmness. Using photo as a guide, sew Arm to Blanket.


EDGING

BLANKET

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Tie ribbon around neck to form bow. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Monica Rodriguez Fuertes's shop HandMadeAwards is a wonderland for anyone who loves to make their own toys. You can find her bunnies, bears, dolls, and more in her Etsy shop at HandMadeAwards and on Ravelry.

Bunny Baby Set

BY SHARON MANN

Soft, plush yarn and adorable details make this set a must-have for a new baby!

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Snuggle Bunny*, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 83yd/75m (100% acrylic)

- 2 skeins #9010 Cottontail (A)
- 1 skein #9965 Flamingo (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size M/13 (9mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- 2 black buttons, 0.5"/13mm diameter
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle and matching thread

YARN WEIGHT 6

YARN

Snuggle Bunny in Flamingo

SIZES

0–3 months (6–12 months, 12–18 months)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat circumference 15 (16, 17)"/38 (40.5, 43) cm

Waist 19 (21, 23)"/48 (53, 59.5) cm

GAUGE

8 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm over pattern stitch with larger hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With larger hook, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch; repeat from * across—8 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across.

Rows 3–8 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

HAT

With A and larger hook, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

Round 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—24 sts.

Round 5 [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—30 sts.

Size 0–3 months Only

Rounds 6–12 Sc in each st around. Fasten off A at end of Round 12.

Round 13 Join B with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off B.

Size 6–12 months and 12–18 months Only

Round 6 [Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice—32 sts.

Size 12–18 months Only

Round 7 [Sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice—34 sts.

Size 6–12 months and 12–18 months Only

Rounds 7–13 (8–14) Sc in each st around. Fasten off A at end of Round 13 (14).

Round 14 (15) Join B in next st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off B.

Cheek (Make 2)

With B and smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first st—12 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, sew one Cheek to each side of Hat.

Nose

With B and smaller hook, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first ch—4 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Using photo as a guide, sew Nose to center front of Hat. With B, embroider mouth using straight stitch. Sew buttons to Hat above Nose for eyes.

Ear (Make 2)

With B and smaller hook, ch 5.

Row 1 RS Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—4 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st—6 sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat Row 3.

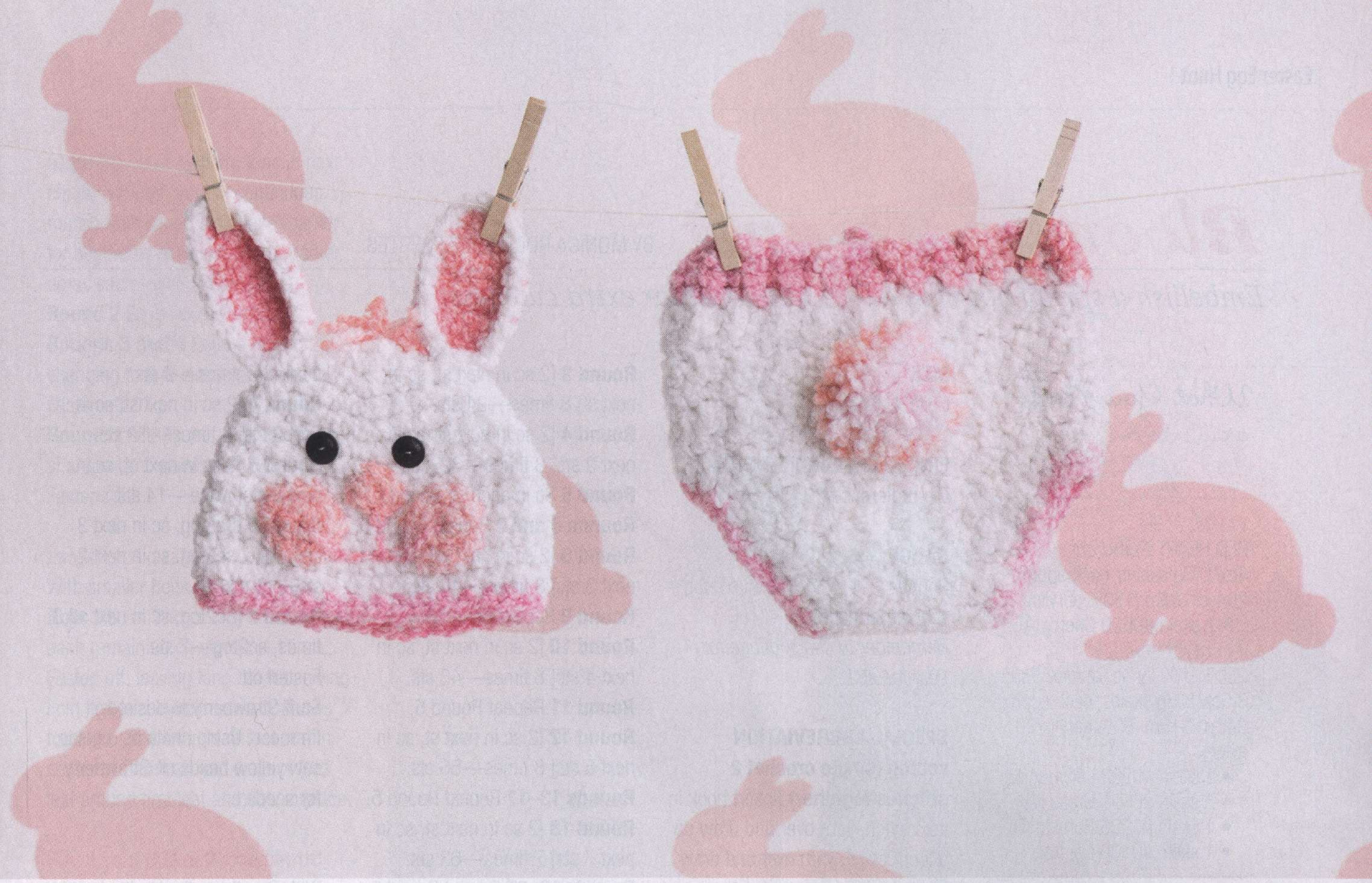
Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog—4 sts.

Row 7 Repeat Row 3.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; [sc2tog] twice—2 sts.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog—1 st. Fasten off B.

Round 10 Working across opposite side of foundation ch, join A with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in next ch; working in row ends along side of Ear, sc in each row end across; 3 sc in next st on Row 9; working in row ends along opposite side of Ear, sc in each row end across; sc in same ch as first st; join with sl st in first st.



Fasten off A, leaving long tail for sewing. Weave tail through first 6 sts of Round 10 and pull to form fold in Ear. Using photo as a guide, sew one Ear on each side of Hat.

Hair

Wrap B around three fingers approx 10 times. Tie strand of B in center of wraps. Trim strands to 1.5"/4cm. Using photo as a guide, sew Hair to top of Head between Ears with center tie.

DIAPER COZY (Make 2)

Ribbing

With B and smaller hook, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—3 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc BL in each st across.

Rows 3–20 (3–22, 3–24) Repeat Row 2. Fasten off B at the end of the last row.

Pants

Row 1 (RS) With larger hook and working across one edge of Ribbing, join A with sl st in first row end, ch 1, sc in same st, *dc in next row end, sc in next row end, repeat from * across—20 (22, 24) sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st, repeat from * across to last st, dc in last st.

Rows 3–6 (3–8, 3–8) Repeat Row 2. Fasten off A at end of last row.

Leg Opening

Row 7 (9, 9) With RS facing, sk first 2 sts, join A in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, *dc in next st, sc in next st, repeat from * across, leaving last 2 sts unworked—16 (18, 20) sts.

Rows 8 (10, 10) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, *sc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—14 (16, 18) sts.

Row 9 (11, 11) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, *sc in next st, dc in next st, repeat from * across to last st, sc in last st.

Row 10 (12, 12) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, *dc in next st, sc in next st, repeat from * across to last 2 sts, sc2tog—12 (14, 16) sts.

Row 11 (13, 13) Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, *dc in next st, sc in next st, repeat from * across to last st, dc in last st.

Row 12 (14, 14) Repeat Row 8 (10, 10)—10 (12, 14) sts.

Row 13 (15–16, 15–17) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across. Fasten off at end of last row.

Holding Diaper Cozies together with RS facing and working through both thicknesses, sew both side seams and crotch seam.

Edging

With smaller hook, join B with sl st at crotch seam of one leg opening, ch 1, sc evenly around entire leg opening. Fasten off.

Repeat for opposite leg opening. Fasten off.

Drawstring

With B and smaller hook, crochet a chain approx 26 (30, 32)"/66 (76,80)cm long or desired length. Fasten off. Weave drawstring between sts of Ribbing and tie in bow at front of Cozy.

Pompom

If using a pompom maker, follow the package directions to make a pompom with B.

To make a pompom with 2"/5cm piece of cardboard, repeatedly wrap B around cardboard (more wraps make a fluffier pompom). Thread a strand of B under center of wraps and tie a knot. Cut through wraps on opposite side from knot and remove cardboard. Fluff pompom and trim. Use the ends of the knotted strand to sew pompom to back of Diaper Cozy for Tail.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Sharon Mann's passion is to create art in all forms of art media. She infuses her love for traditional needlecraft in two- and three-dimensional artwork. Sharon is published in magazines, books, and at www.sharonmanndesigns.com.

Blooming Bonnet

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

Embellish a spring hat with a berry bouquet for extra cuteness.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Gumdrop*, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 204yd/187m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0620 Cherry (A)

RED HEART Anne Geddes *Baby*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 340yd/310m (80% acrylic/20% nylon)

- 1 skein #0902 Ladybug (B)
- 1 skein #0691 Grass (C)
- 1 skein #0226 Bumble (D)
- 1 skein #0100 Lily (E)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook

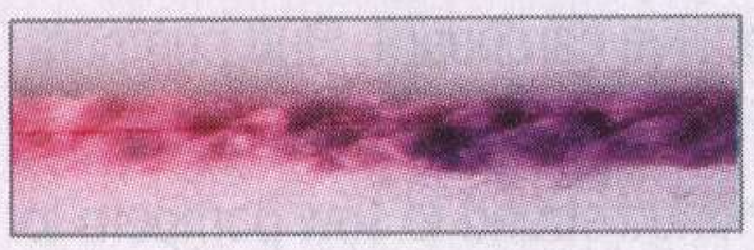
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- Yellow seed beads
- Stitch marker

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

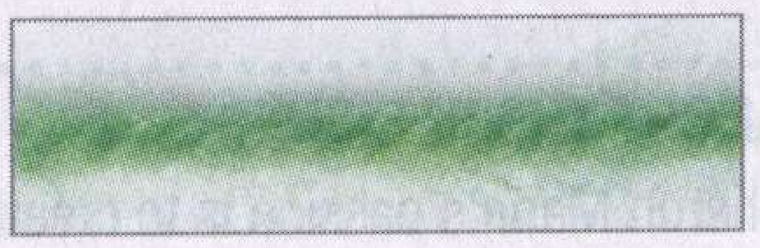
Gumdrop in Cherry



YARN WEIGHT 3

YARN

Anne Geddes Baby in Grass



SIZE

Child 4–6 years

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 20"/50.5cm

GAUGE

Rounds 1–5 = 2"/5cm diameter with larger hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Work single crochet in opposite direction by inserting hook in next stitch (to the right if right-handed, and to the left if left-handed), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

NOTE

To change color, complete last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

HAT

With A and larger hook, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each remaining ch around; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—16 sts.

Round 3 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times—24 sts.

Round 4 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 8 times—32 sts.

Round 5 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 6 and 7 Repeat Round 5.

Round 8 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 8 times—40 sts.

Round 9 Repeat Round 5.

Round 10 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 8 times—48 sts.

Round 11 Repeat Round 5.

Round 12 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 8 times—56 sts.

Rounds 13–17 Repeat Round 5.

Round 18 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 7 times—63 sts.

Rounds 19–27 Repeat Round 5.

Round 28 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 10 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts—74 sts.

Round 29 Repeat Round 5.

Round 30 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 12 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st—87 sts.

Round 31 Repeat Round 5.

Round 32 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 17 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st—105 sts.

Round 33 Repeat Round 5.

Round 34 Ch 1, rev sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

Strawberry

With B and smaller hook, ch 3; join with sl st in first st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each of next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—3 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each st around—6 sts.

Round 3 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times—9 sts.

Round 4 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times—12 sts.

Round 5 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] twice—14 sts.

Round 6 [Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] twice, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts—11 sts.

Round 7 [Sc2tog, sc in next st] 3 times, sc2tog—7 sts.

Fasten off.

Stuff Strawberry to desired firmness. Using photo as a guide, sew yellow beads on Strawberry for seeds.

Strawberry Cap

With C and smaller hook, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each of next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—4 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 (Sc, 3 dc) in each st around—4 petals.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Strawberry Stem

With C and smaller hook, ch 17.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—16 sts.

Fasten off, leavinga long tail for sewing. Position Strawberry Cap and Stem on top of Strawberry and sew in place.

Flower

With smaller hook and D, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch

as joining, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—5 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 3 and 4 Repeat Round 2, changing to E in last st of Round 4. Fasten off D.

Round 5 With E, (sc, 3 dc, sc) in each st around—5 petals.
Fasten off E.

Large Leaf (Make 2)

With smaller hook and C, ch 16.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—15 sts. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fold first leaf in half and sew halves together. Position fold of first leaf in center of 2nd leaf, fold ends of 2nd leaf around first leaf and sew in place.

Small Leaf (Make 2)

With smaller hook and C, ch 10.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—9 sts. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Fold first leaf in half and sew halves together. Position fold of first leaf in center of 2nd leaf, fold ends of 2nd leaf around first leaf and sew in place.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, position Strawberry, Flower and Leaves on Hat and sew in place.
Weave in ends. ❤

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TRY THIS!

Make a blue bonnet using Gumdrop in #0530 Blueberry

Egg Cozies

BY JENNIFER E. RYAN

Deck your Easter eggs with delicate lace in a mix of vibrant colors.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

Aunt Lydia's *Classic Crochet Thread*, Size 10, each ball approx 350yd/320m (100% cotton)

- 1 ball #0495 Wood Violet
- 1 ball #0458 Purple
- 1 ball #0401 Orchid Pink
- 1 ball #0493 French Rose

CROCHET HOOK

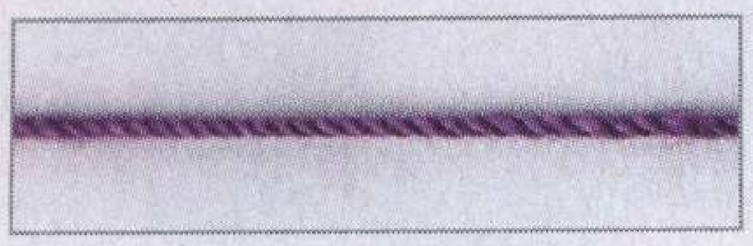
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- 4 wooden eggs, each approx 7"/18cm circumference x 4.25"/11cm long
- Yarn needle

YARN

Classic Crochet Thread in Wood Violet



stitch tip!

THIS DESIGN CAN fit around a variety of sizes, from large real eggs to large decorative wooden eggs, because of the way the motifs are joined together.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Center flower motif = 2"/5cm diameter

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

beg Cl (beginning cluster) Ch 3, yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over twice, insert hook in *same* stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Cl (3 treble crochet cluster) Yarn over twice, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times (2 loops remain on hook); *yarn over twice, insert hook in *same* stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTE

Center Motif is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn between rounds.

COZY

(Make 1 in each color)

Center Motif (Make 2)

Ch 8, join with sl st to form ring

Round 1 (RS) Beg Cl in ring, [ch 7, Cl in ring] 7times, ch 7; join with sl st in top of beg Cl—8 Cl and 8 ch-7 sps.

Round 2 Work (5 sc, ch 3, 5 sc) in each ch-7 sp around; join with sl st in first sc—80 sc and 8 ch-3 sps.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Side Strip

Ch 5.

Row 1 Work (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in first ch (skipped chs count as first tr)—6 tr and 1 ch-3 sp.

Row 2 Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2 sp), tr in ch-3 sp—2 tr and 1 ch-3 sp.

Row 3 Turn; sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in ch-2 sp—6 tr and 1 ch-3 sp.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece is approx 0.25"/6mm shorter than lengthwise circumference of egg. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Lightly steam block all pieces.

stitch tip!

YOU CAN ADD the joining threads in a variety of ways to make each egg unique!

With yarn needle, sew ends of Side Strip together to form ring, taking care not to twist ring. Place Side Strip around egg. Position one Center Motif on front of egg and one on back of egg. Glue each piece onto egg to hold pieces securely in place while sewing together.

Using photo as a guide and working from WS to RS, sew Center Motif to Side Strip through ch-3 sps of Center Motif, taking care to keep joining threads even and motif centered on egg. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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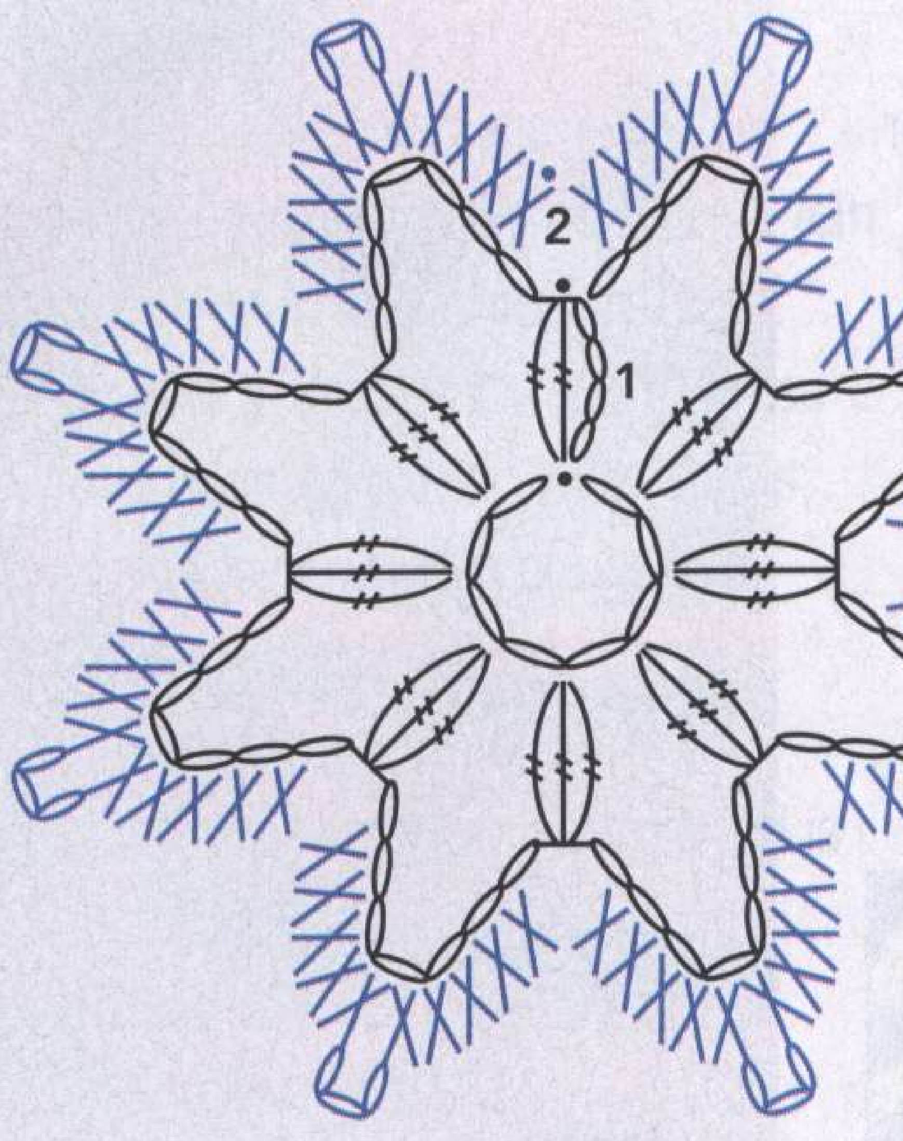
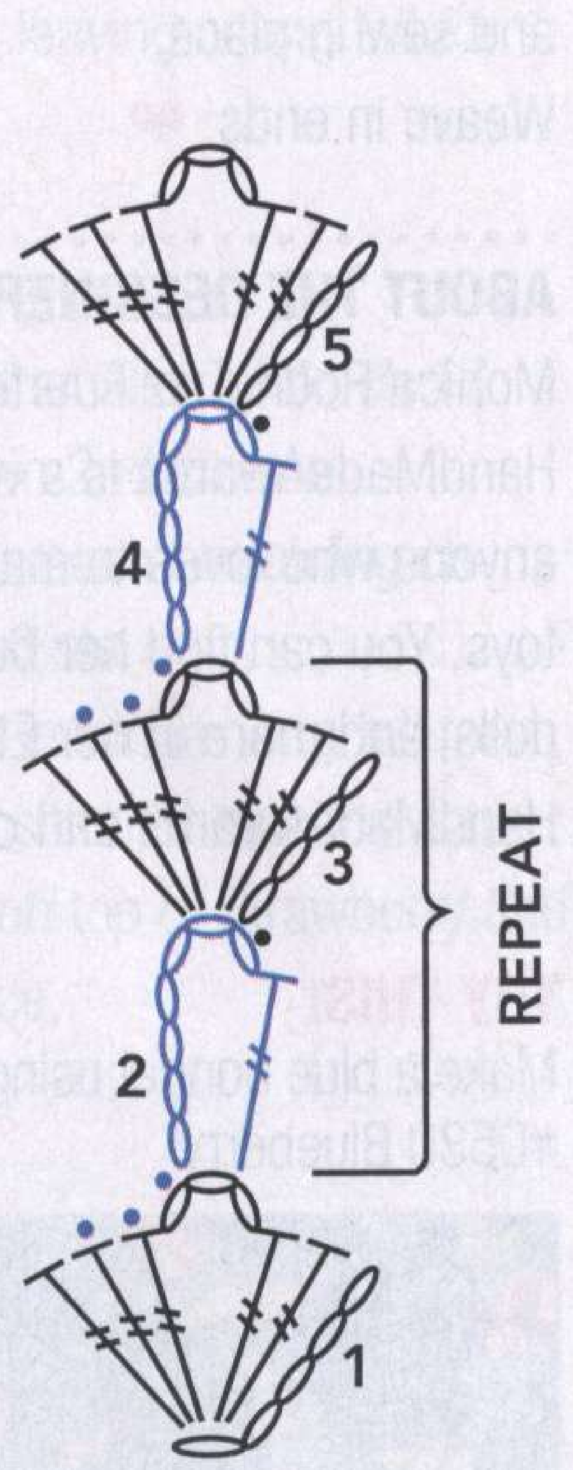


CENTER MOTIF



SIDE STRIP

Sheep Vest

BY JENNIFER E. RYAN

Wrap up your little one in this adorable, plush vest.

What You Need

skill level:

intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Buttercup*, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 63yd/57m (67% polyester/33% nylon)

- 4 balls #4270 White (A)
- 1 ball #4276 Light Blue Multi (B)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- 3 buttons, 5/8"/16mm diameter
- Sewing needle and white sewing thread
- Small piece of white felt (optional)

YARN WEIGHT 5

YARN

Buttercup in Light Blue

SIZES

6–12 months (18 months, 2T)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Approx 20 (22.5, 25)"/51 (57, 63.5)cm

Length Approx 10.75 (12, 13)"/27.5 (30.5, 33)cm

Hood Approx 8.75 (9, 9.5)"/22.5 (23, 24)cm

GAUGE

11 sts and 7 rows = 4"/10cm over half double crochet

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 12.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—11 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; hdc in space between first hdc and next hdc, hdc in each space across—11 hdc

Rows 3–7 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

All stitches are worked into the spaces between the stitches of the row below, rather than into the stitches themselves. Use your yarn hand to locate each space as you work across each row.

NOTES

1 Due to the technique used to crochet the fabric, both RS and WS appear the same.

2 Both Left Front and Right Front of Vest are made the same; when assembling the Vest, one side is turned over to match the side for joining.

3 Fronts of Vest are closed by slipping buttons through crocheted fabric.

BACK

With A, ch 30 (33, 36).

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—28 (31, 34) hdc.

Rows 2–9 (10, 11) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc in each sp between sts across.

Shape Armholes

Row 10 (11, 12) Ch 2, turn; skip 1 (1, 2) sts, hdc in sp between next 2 sts, hdc in each sp between sts across to last 1 (1, 2) sts, leave remaining sts unworked—26 (29, 30) hdc.

Row 11 (12, 13) Ch 2, turn; skip first st, hdc in each sp between sts across to last st, leave remaining st unworked—24 (27, 28) sts.

Rows 12–18 (13–20, 14–22) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn; hdc in each sp between sts across.

Shape Shoulders

Row 19 (21, 23) Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sps.

Fasten off.

Turn Back, join A with sl st to first st of Row 19 (21, 23), ch 2, hdc in next 6 sps.

Fasten off.

FRONT (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 17 (20, 23).

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—15 (18, 21) hdc.

Rows 2–9 (10, 11) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), turn; hdc in each sp between sts across.

Shape Armhole

Row 10 (11, 12) Ch 2, turn; skip first sp, hdc in each sp across—14 (17, 20) hdc.

Row 11 (12, 13) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each sp across to last sp, leave remaining sts unworked—13 (16, 19) hdc.

Rows 12–18 (13–20, 14–22) Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), turn; hdc in each sp between sts across.

Fasten off.

Shape Shoulder

Row 19 (21, 23) Do not turn; with same side facing join A with sl st to first st of Row 18 (19, 20), ch 2, hdc in next 6 sps.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulders seams. Sew side seams.

Bottom Edging

With RS facing, join B with sl st in first st at bottom edge or Left Front, ch 1, sc evenly across entire bottom edge to last st of Right Front.

Fasten off.

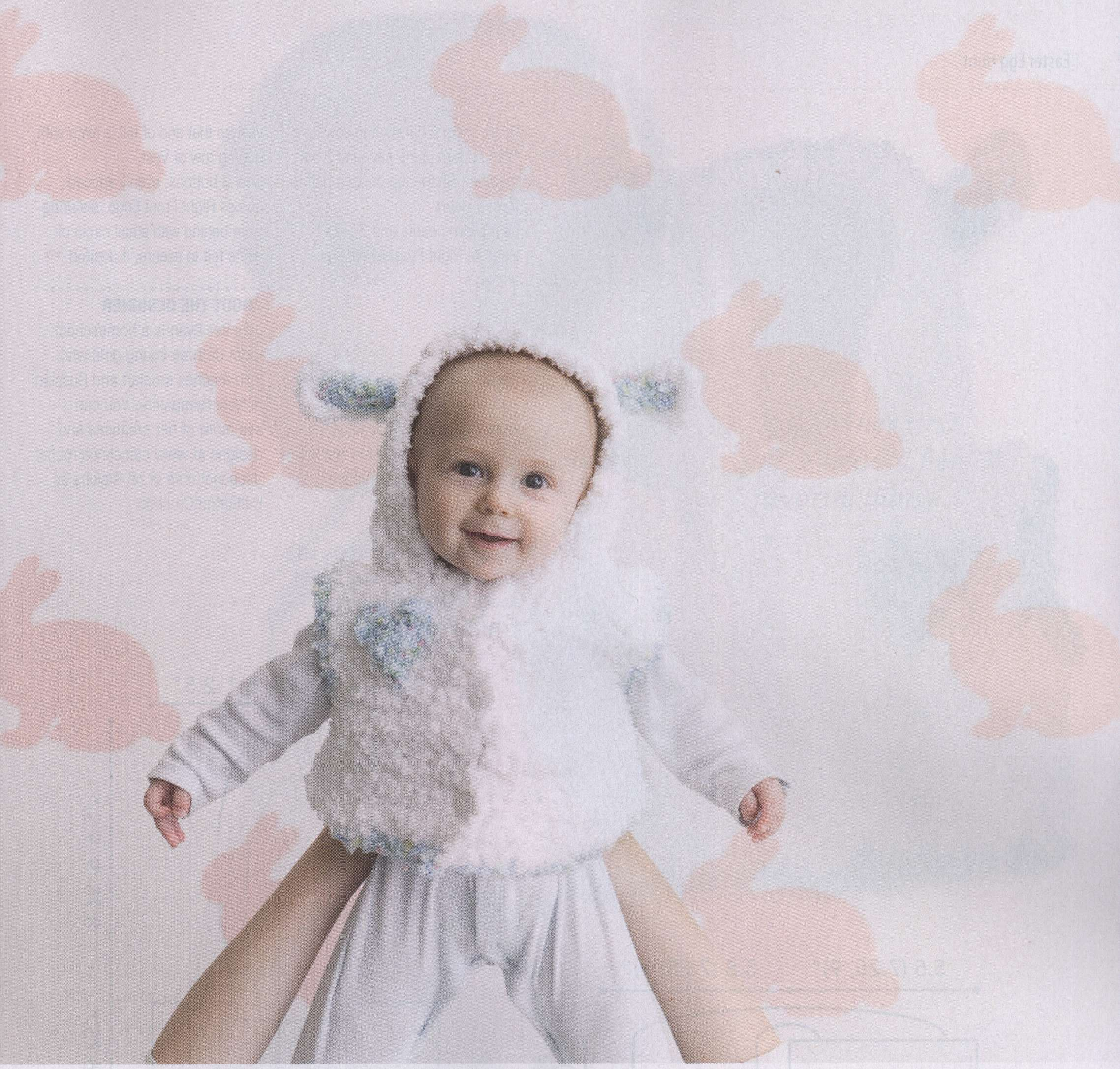
Armhole Edging

With RS facing, join B with sl st at underarm, sc evenly spaced around Armhole edge, join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off. Repeat around 2nd Armhole.

Hood

Row 1 With RS facing, join A with sl st in 5th sp from top edge



of Right Front, ch 2, hdc in next 6 (9, 12) sps, hdc in Shoulder seam, work 16 (19, 22) hdc evenly spaced across neck edge to next shoulder seam, hdc in Shoulder seam, hdc in next 6 (9, 12) sps on Left Front, leave remaining sps on top edge of Left Front unworked.

Row 2 Ch 2 (counts as first dc), turn; hdc in each sp across—30 (39, 48) sts.

Rows 3-11 Repeat Row 2, 9 times.

Row 12 Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 15 (19, 24) sps, leave remaining sts unworked—15 (20, 24) hdc.

Rows 13–20 (13–21, 13–22) Ch 2, turn; hdc in each sp across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle and A, sew Row 20 (21, 22) to remaining unworked sts on Row 12. Sew back hood opening.

EARS

Outer Ear

With A, ch 9.

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—7 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sps, [6 dc, hdc] in last sp. Fasten off.

Inner Ear

With B, ch 7.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle and long tail, sew Inner Ear to Outer Ear using photo as guide. Using yarn needle and A, sew Ears to each side of top of Hood with Inner Ear facing forward and using photo as placement guide.

HEART

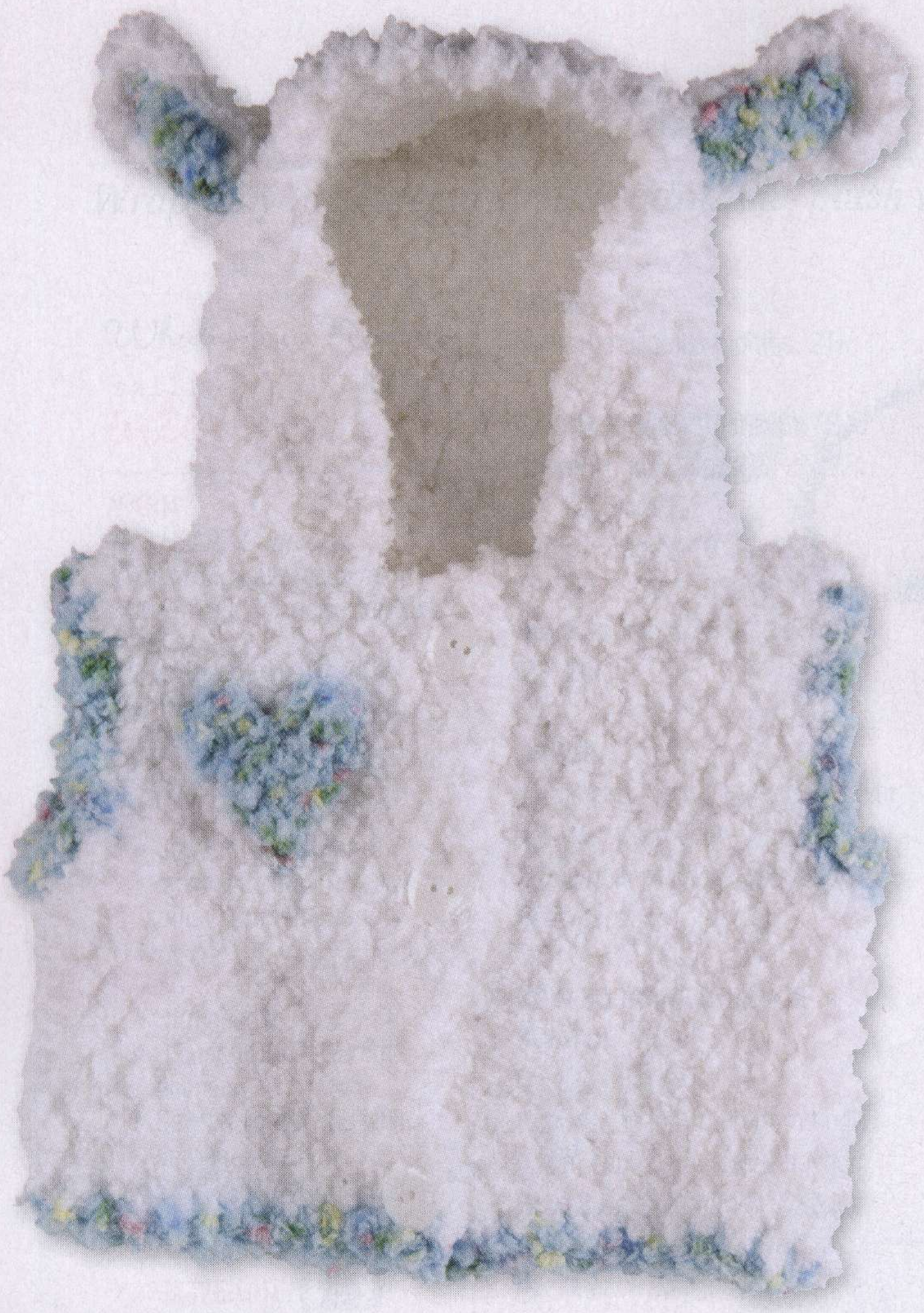
(Make 2 halves)

With B, ch 6.

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—5 hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle and B, beginning at bottom point of



Heart, align 2 halves and sew from bottom point, sew first 3 sts together. Shape top of each half to form a Heart.

Using yarn needle and B, sew Heart to Right Front of Vest as shown.

TAIL

With B, ch 7.

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across—6 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sps, sc in next sp, sl st in last sp. Fasten off leaving a long tail.

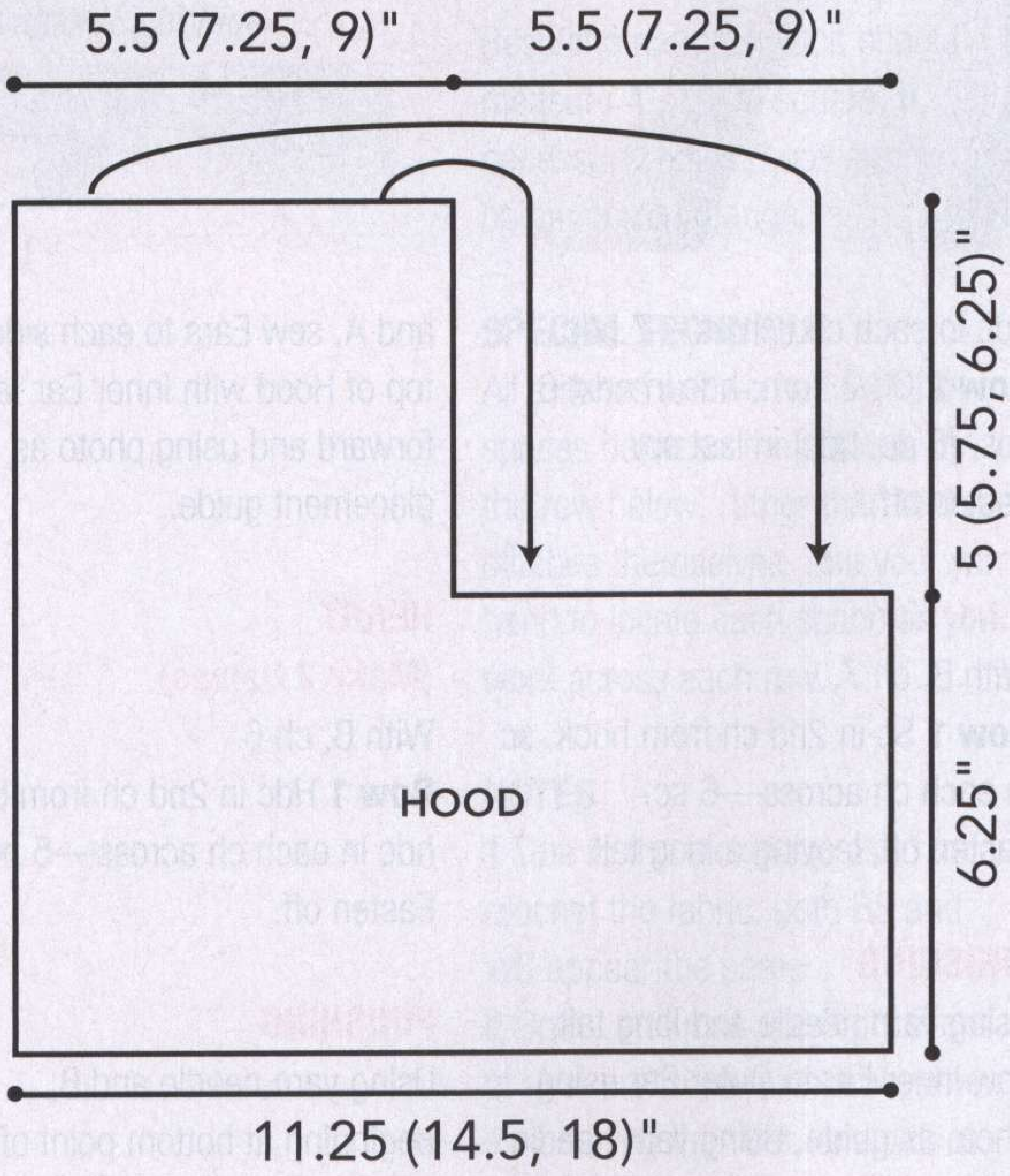
FINISHING

Using yarn needle and sewing tail, fold approx .5"/1.25cm of tail end toward wrong side and secure to tail. Sew tail to center back of vest so that end of tail is even with edging row of Vest.

Sew 3 buttons, evenly spaced across Right Front Edge, securing from behind with small circle of white felt to secure, if desired. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Jennifer Ryan is a homeschool mom of three young girls who also teaches crochet and Russian in New Hampshire. You can see more of her creations and designs at www.celticknotcrochet.blogspot.com or on Ravelry as CelticKnotCrochet.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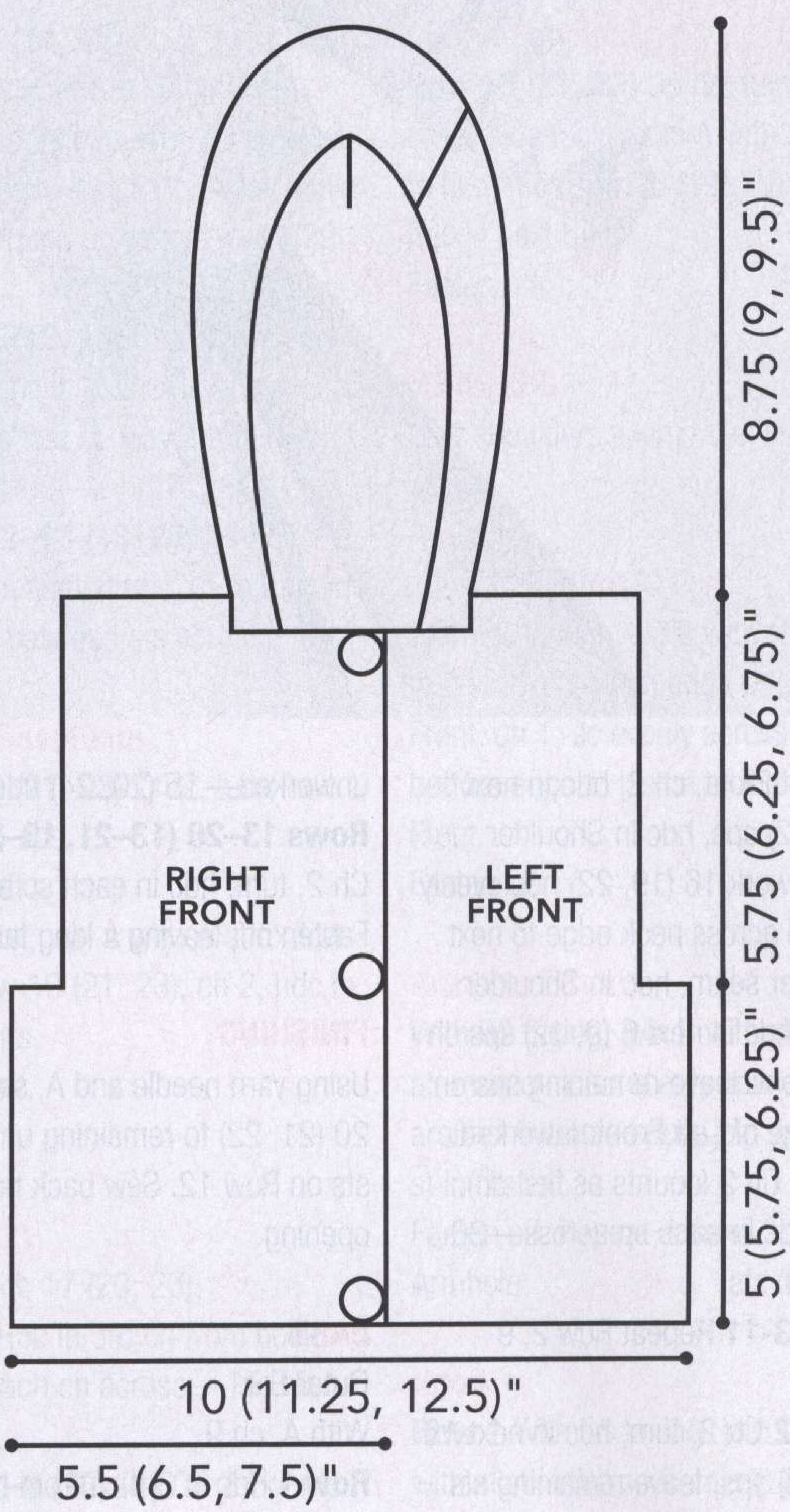
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5.5 (6.5, 7.5)"

Crochet her first purse to hold her favorite things.

Easter Purses

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

Instead of baskets, fill these charming bunny and chick bags with Easter treats!

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0316 Soft White (A)
- 1 skein #0706 Perfect Pink (B)
- 1 skein #0324 Bright Yellow (C)
- 1 skein #0254 Pumpkin (D)
- 1 skein #0390 Hot Red (E)
- 1 skein #0368 Paddy Green (F)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

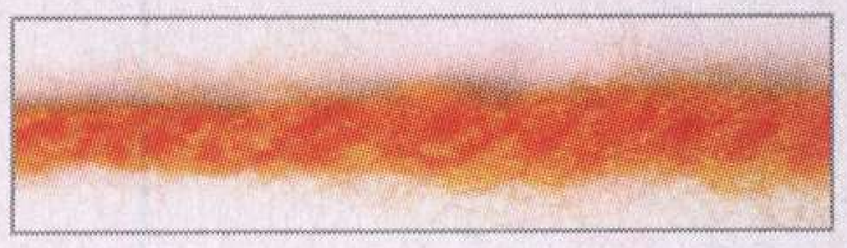
NOTIONS

- 2 black eyes, 8mm diameter (for Bunny)
- 3 black eyes, 7mm diameter (for Bunny nose and Chick eyes)
- 2 clear buttons (for Bunny Paws)
- 2 yellow buttons (for Chick Wings)
- 2 snaps, .75"/2cm diameter
- Light blue ribbon (for Bunny bow)
- Green ribbon (for Chick bow)
- 2 strips tulle, each 3 x 7"/7.5 x 17cm
- White felt (for Bunny eyes and Chick eyes)
- Turquoise felt (for Bunny eyes)
- Dark green felt (for Chick eyes)
- Pink felt (for cheeks)
- Tiny red button (for Chick crest)
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Super Saver in Pumpkin



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bunny purse 7"/18cm tall

Chick purse 9"/23cm tall, without crest

GAUGE

14 sts and 15 rows = 4"/10cm over sc

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

rev sc (reverse single crochet) Work single crochet in opposite direction by inserting hook in next stitch (to the right if right-handed, and to the left if left-handed), yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

BUNNY PURSE

Body

With A, ch 11.

Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 chs, 2 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 9 chs, 2 sc in last ch; do not join, work in continuous rounds—22 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts] twice—26 sts.

Round 3 [Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts] twice—32 sts.

Round 4 *Sc in next 8 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; repeat from * around—40 sts.

Round 5 *Sc in next 12 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times; repeat from * around—48 sts.

Round 6 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 7–14 Repeat Round 6.

Round 15 *Sc in next 20 sts, [sc2tog] twice; repeat from * around—44 sts.

Round 16 *Sc in next 18 sts, [sc2tog] twice; repeat from * around—40 sts.

Round 17 *Sc in next 16 sts, [sc2tog] twice; repeat from * around—36 sts.

Round 18 *Sc in next 14 sts, [sc2tog] twice; repeat from * around—32 sts.

Note Work now progresses in turned rows.

Row 19 Sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, leaving remaining sts unworked—14 sts.

Row 20 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog—12 sts.

Row 21 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog—10 sts. Fasten off.

Row 22 Join A with sl st in first unworked st of Round 18; ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog—14 sts.

Rows 23 and 24 Repeat Rows 20 and 21.

Note Work now progresses in joined rounds.

Round 25 Ch 1, rev sc in each row ends and st around entire opening; join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Head (Make 2)

With A, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

Round 3 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.

Round 4 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—24 sts.

Round 5 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times—30 sts.

Round 6 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times—36 sts.

Round 7 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times—42 sts.

Round 8 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] 6 times—48 sts.

Round 9 Ch 1, rev sc in each st around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using photo as a guide, position one small circle of white felt on top of one small circle of turquoise felt and glue in place on Head. Sew one black eye on top of each white felt circle. Sew one small pink circle on Head for cheek. Sew one part of a snap set to inside of each Head just behind ear for closure.

Inner Ear (Make 2)

With B, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—10 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across—23 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Outer Ear (Make 2)

With A, ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—13 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 3–5 Repeat Row 2.

Round 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across to last st, 4 sc in last st; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across.

Position Inner Ear on Outer Ear and sew in place.

Ear Edging

Join A with sl st in any st on Outer Ear, ch 1, rev sc evenly around entire Outer Ear; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using photo as a guide, sew one Ear to each Head. Position one Head on each side of Body at row ends and sew in place. Sew Heads together from bottom seam with Body around front of face and across top of Head, leaving approx 2.5"/6cm from Ears to opening of Body unsewn. Sew one black eye to Head for nose.

Back Leg (Make 2)

Beginning at top of Leg, with A, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times—12 sts.

Round 3 Sc in each st around.

Rounds 4 and 5 Repeat Round 3.

Round 6 Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts—15 sts.

Round 7 Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts—20 sts.

Round 8 Sc in next 12 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4

times—24 sts.

Round 9 Repeat Round 3.

Round 10 Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts.

Round 11 Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts.

Round 12 [Sc2tog] 7 times, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts—18 sts.

Round 13 [Sc2tog] 9 times—9 sts.

Round 14 [Sc2tog] 4 times, sc in last st—5 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff bottom of Leg to desired firmness. Weave tail through sts of Round 14 and pull to close. Using photo as a guide, position one Back Leg to each side of Body. Place one clear button on top of Back Leg and sew Leg to Body through button.

Large Paw Pad (Make 6)

With B, ch 3.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in last ch—3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using photo as a guide, sew 3 Large Paw Pads to bottom of each Leg for toes.

Small Paw Pad (Make 2)

With B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Using photo as a guide, sew one Small Paw Pad to bottom of each Leg to complete footprint.

Front Leg (Make 2)

Beginning at top of Leg, with A, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in next 3 chs; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—8 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [2 sc in next st, sc in

next 3 sts] twice—10 sts.
Round 3 Sc in each st around.
Rounds 4–11 Repeat Round 3.
Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.
Stuff Leg to desired firmness.
Using photo as a guide, sew one Front Leg to each side of Body.

FINISHING BUNNY PURSE

Pompom (Make 3)

With A, made a 1.5"/4cm pompom using pompom maker or as follows:
Wrap A repeatedly around 1.5"/4cm square of cardboard (more wraps make a fluffier pompom). Thread a strand of yarn under center of wraps and tie a knot. Cut through wraps on opposite side from knot and remove cardboard. Fluff pompom and trim.

Handle (Make 2)

Cut strand of B approx 10yd/3m long. Fold strand in half. Holding fold, twist halves together. Fold piece in half again and twist to form cord. Using photo as a guide, thread one end of cord through Body and secure with knot. Secure opposite end with knot and sew one pompom to knot.

Tail

Using photo as a guide, sew one pompom to Body for Tail.

Bow

Using photo as a guide and holding light blue ribbon and tulle strip together, tie bow around neck of Bunny.

CHICK PURSE

Body

With C, ch 11.
Rounds 1–25 Repeat Rounds 1–25 for Bunny Purse Body.
Fasten off.

Eggshell

With A, ch 11.
Rounds 1–10 Repeat Rounds 1–10 for Bunny Purse Body.

Eggshell Point (Make 8)

Join A with sl st in next unworked st on Round 10.
Row 11 Sc in next 6 sts, leaving remaining sts unworked—6 sts.
Row 12 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in each remaining st across—5 sts.
Row 13 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog—3 sts.
Row 14 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st—2 sts.
Row 15 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog—1 st.
Fasten off.
Using photo as a guide, position Body inside Eggshell. With A, sew Eggshell to Body at Round 10 of Eggshell.

Head (Make 2)

With C, ch 3.
Rounds 1–9 Repeat Rounds 1-9 for Bunny Purse Head.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Using photo as a guide, position Head on Body and sew in place. Sew one part of a snap set to inside of each Head just above seam with Body for closure.

Wing (Make 2)

With C, ch 9.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sts.
Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.
Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 2 sts—10 sts.
Row 4 Repeat Row 2.
Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sts—8 sts.
Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st—6 sts.
Row 7 Repeat Row 2.
Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc in first 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sts—5 sts.
Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts—4 sts.
Row 10 Ch 1, turn; [sc2tog] twice—2 sts.
Edging Round Ch 1, rev sc in each st and row end around entire Wing.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Using photo as a guide, position Wings on Body. Place one yellow button on each Wing and sew Wing to Body through button.

Beak

With D, ch 5.
Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 2 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 chs, 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st in first st—10 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Face

Using photo as a guide, position small circle of white felt on top of small circle of green felt for each eye and glue in place on one Head. Sew one black eye on top of each white felt circle. Sew small pink circles on same Head for cheek. Position Beak on same Head and sew in place.

Crest

With E, ch 11.
Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, (ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch, [sk next 2 chs, (sc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch] 3 times, ch 3; join with sl st in last ch of foundation ch to form small loop for closure.
Fasten off. Using photo as a guide, position Crest on top of Head with face, facing loop closure to opposite Head and sew front edge of Crest in place. Sew small red button on Head opposite loop closure.

FINISHING CHICK PURSE

Pompom (Make 2)

With A, made a 1.5"/4cm pompom using pompom maker or as follows:
wrap A repeatedly around 1.5"/4cm square of cardboard (more wraps make a fluffier pompom). Thread a strand of yarn under center of wraps and tie a knot. Cut through wraps on opposite side from knot and remove cardboard. Fluff pompom and trim.

Handle (Make 2)

Cut strand of F approx 10yd/3m long. Fold strand in half. Holding fold, twist halves together. Fold piece in half again and twist to form cord. Using photo as a guide, thread one end of cord through Body and secure with knot. Secure opposite end with knot and sew one pompom to knot.

Bow

Using photo as a guide and holding green ribbon and tulle strip together, tie bow around neck of Chick. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Monica Rodriguez Fuertes's shop HandMadeAwards is a wonderland for anyone who loves to make their own toys. You can find her bunnies, bears, dolls, and more in her Etsy shop at HandMadeAwards and on Ravelry.

Spring Refresh

Swap your winter decor with fresh patterns to make your space blossom.

PHOTOGRAPHY BY NICOLE HILL GERULAT;
WARDROBE & PROP STYLING BY MALLORY ULLMAN;
HAIR & MAKEUP BY NIKOL ELAINE

Springtime Blanket

BY KATHERINE ENG

Bright bursts of color and popcorn stitches make this blanket stand out in any room.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
- 2 skeins #0668 Honeydew (A)
- 2 skeins #0726 Coral (C)
- 1 skein #0724 Baby Pink (B)
- 1 skein #0373 Petal Pink (E)

RED HEART *Super Saver*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx 244yd/223m (100% acrylic)
- 2 skeins #0400 Grey Heather (D)

CROCHET HOOK
- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Super Saver in Honeydew

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width 45.5"/115.5cm
Length 61"/155cm

GAUGE
Rounds 1–3 = 4.25"/11cm
Completed Motif = 8.25"/21cm
Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

beg Cl (beginning cluster) Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Cl (cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

beg popcorn (beginning popcorn) Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 3 dc in indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in top of beginning ch-3, draw dropped loop through loop on hook.

popcorn (popcorn) Work 4 dc in indicated stitch, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back in first of the 4 dc made, draw dropped loop through loop on hook.

sm shell (small shell) Work (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in indicated st.

lg shell (large shell) Work (sc, hdc, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in indicated st.

7-dc shell (7 double crochet shell) Work 7 dc in indicated st.

NOTES

1 Blanket is made with 35 Motifs. After working First Motif, all other Motifs are joined together into 5 rows with 7 Motifs in each row, while working Round 9 of motif.

2 Each Motif is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing.

BLANKET

First Motif

With A, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 (RS) Work beg Cl in ring, ch 4, [(Cl, ch 4) in ring] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beg Cl—4 Cl and 4 ch-4 sps. Fasten off A.

Round 2 Draw up loop of B in any ch-4 sp, (beg popcorn, ch 4, popcorn) in same sp, ch 2, [(popcorn, ch 4, popcorn) in next sp, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in first popcorn—8 popcorns, 4 ch-4 sps and 4 ch-2 sps. Fasten off B.

Round 3 Draw up loop of C in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sm shell in same sp, [ch 1, lg shell in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sm shell in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 1, lg shell in next ch-4 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in first st—4 sm shells, 4 lg shells and 8 ch-1 sps. Fasten off C.

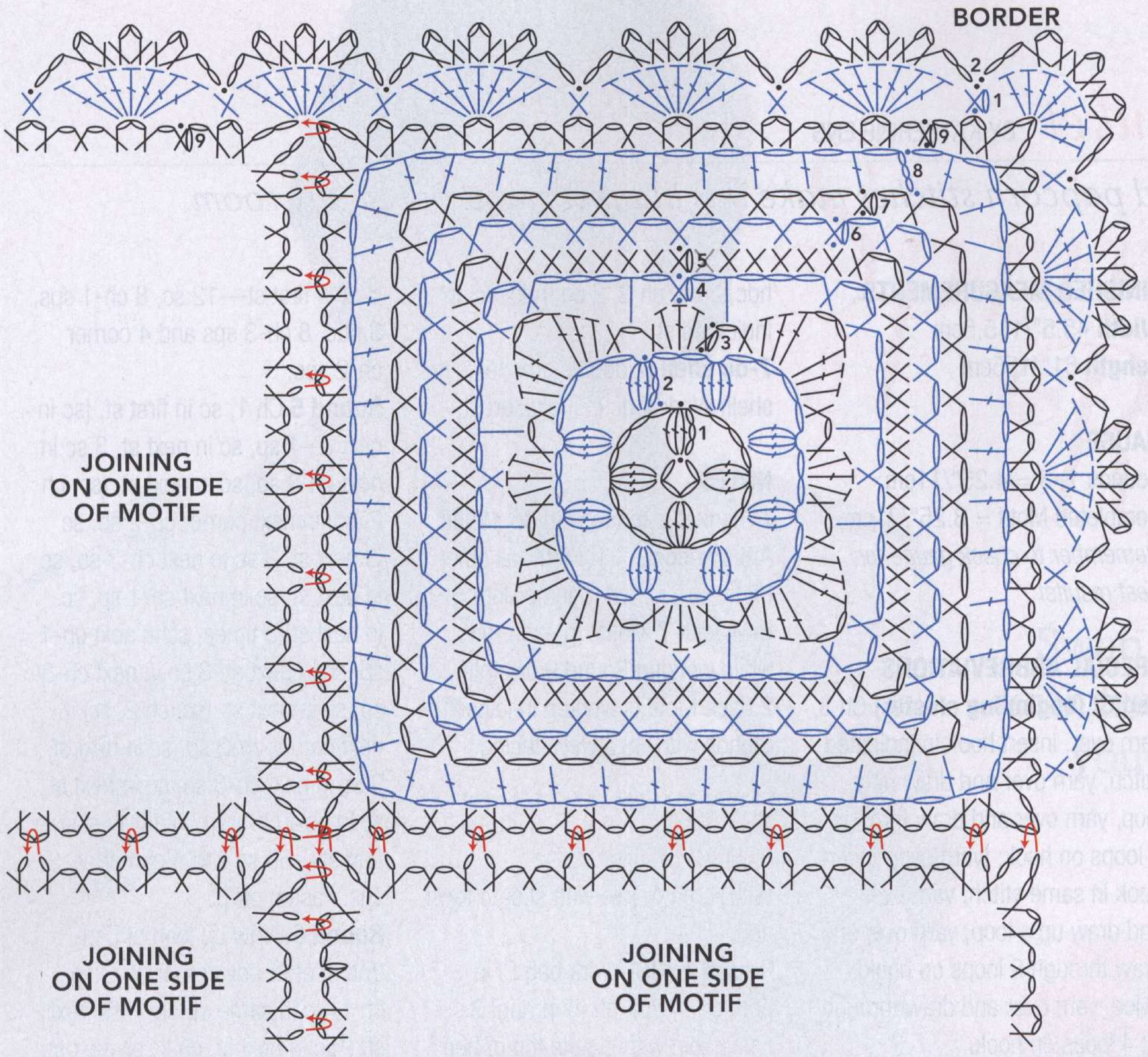
Round 4 Draw up loop of D in dc of any sm shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, [ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in dc of next sm shell] 3 times, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in first st—12 sc, 8 ch-1 sps, 8 hdc, 8 ch-3 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps.

Round 5 Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first st—60 sc and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Fasten off D.

Round 6 Draw up loop of E in 2nd st after any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, sk next st, [*sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next st] 4 times; join with sl st in first st—36 sc, 32 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Fasten off E.

Round 7 Draw up loop of D in first ch-1 sp after any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sk next st, [*sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next st] 4 times; join with sl st in first st—40 sc, 36 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Fasten off D.

Round 8 Draw up loop of A in first st after any corner ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), [*sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1] 4 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4—48 dc, 44 ch-1 sps and 4 corner ch-2 sps. Fasten off A.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Round 9 Draw up loop of C in first ch-1 sp after any corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, [*ch 1, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp] 4 times; ch 1; join with sl st in first st—100 sc, 48 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-2 sps and 4 corner ch-4 sps. Fasten off C.

MOTIFS 2–35

Work same as First Motif through Round 8. Join Motifs into 5 rows with 7 Motifs in each row while working Round 9 as follows:

Round 9 (Joining Round) Work same as Round 9 on First Motif, joining appropriate corners as follows: (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-4 sp on current Motif, ch 2, drop loop, draw loop under to over through corner ch-4 sp on adjacent Motif, ch 2, (sc, ch 1, drop loop, draw loop under to over through ch-2 sp on adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-4 sp on current Motif. When joining 4 corners, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-4 sp on current Motif, ch 2, drop loop, draw loop under to over through adjacent corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, drop loop, sk corner ch-4 sp on next adjacent Motif, draw loop under to over through adjacent corner ch-4 sp on next adjacent Motif, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-4 sp on current Motif. Join appropriate side(s) at each ch-2 sp as follows: sc in ch-1 sp on current Motif, ch 1, drop loop, draw loop under to over through ch-2 sp on adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp on current Motif.

Fasten off.

Border

Round 1 (RS) With RS facing, draw up loop of C in first ch-2 sp after any corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *7-dc shell in next ch-sp or junction between Motifs, sc in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * around entire blanket, working 7-dc shell in sp below join of corner ch-4 sps at each join of Motifs and in corner ch-4 sps; join with sl st in first st at end of round—96 7-dc shells and 96 sc.

Round 2 *Ch 2, sk next 2 dc, (sc, ch 2 sc) in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sl st in next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st—192 sc, 288 ch-2 sps and 96 sl sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Katherine Eng has been working as a crochet designer for the past 25 years. Although she makes many different items, her favorite projects are creating crocheted interpretations of quilt patterns.

Water Lily Washcloths

BY PETER FRANZI

Colorful washcloths with a fun stitch pattern make quick and easy gifts!

What You Need

skill level:

intermediate

YARN

Aunt Lydia's *Fashion Crochet Thread*, Size 3, each ball approx 150yds/137m (100% cotton)

- 2 balls #0175 Warm Blue (A)
- 2 balls #0264 Lime (B)
- 2 balls #0930 Monet Multi (C)

CROCHET HOOK

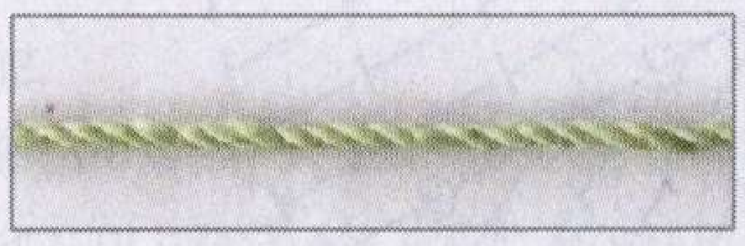
- Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook *or any size needed to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

YARN

Fashion Crochet Thread in Lime



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12"/30.5cm square

GAUGE

Rounds 1–7 = 4"/10cm diameter

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

dtr (double treble crochet) [Yarn over] 3 times, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

BPdc (Back Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

NOTE

Cloth is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn at end of round unless otherwise indicated.

WASHCLOTH (MAKE 3 – 1 EACH WITH A/B, B/C AND C/A)

With first color, ch 4.

Round 1 Work 11 dc in first ch (skipped chs count as first dc); join with sl st in top of beginning ch-4—12 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, dc in first st, FPdc around first st, [dc in next dc, FPdc

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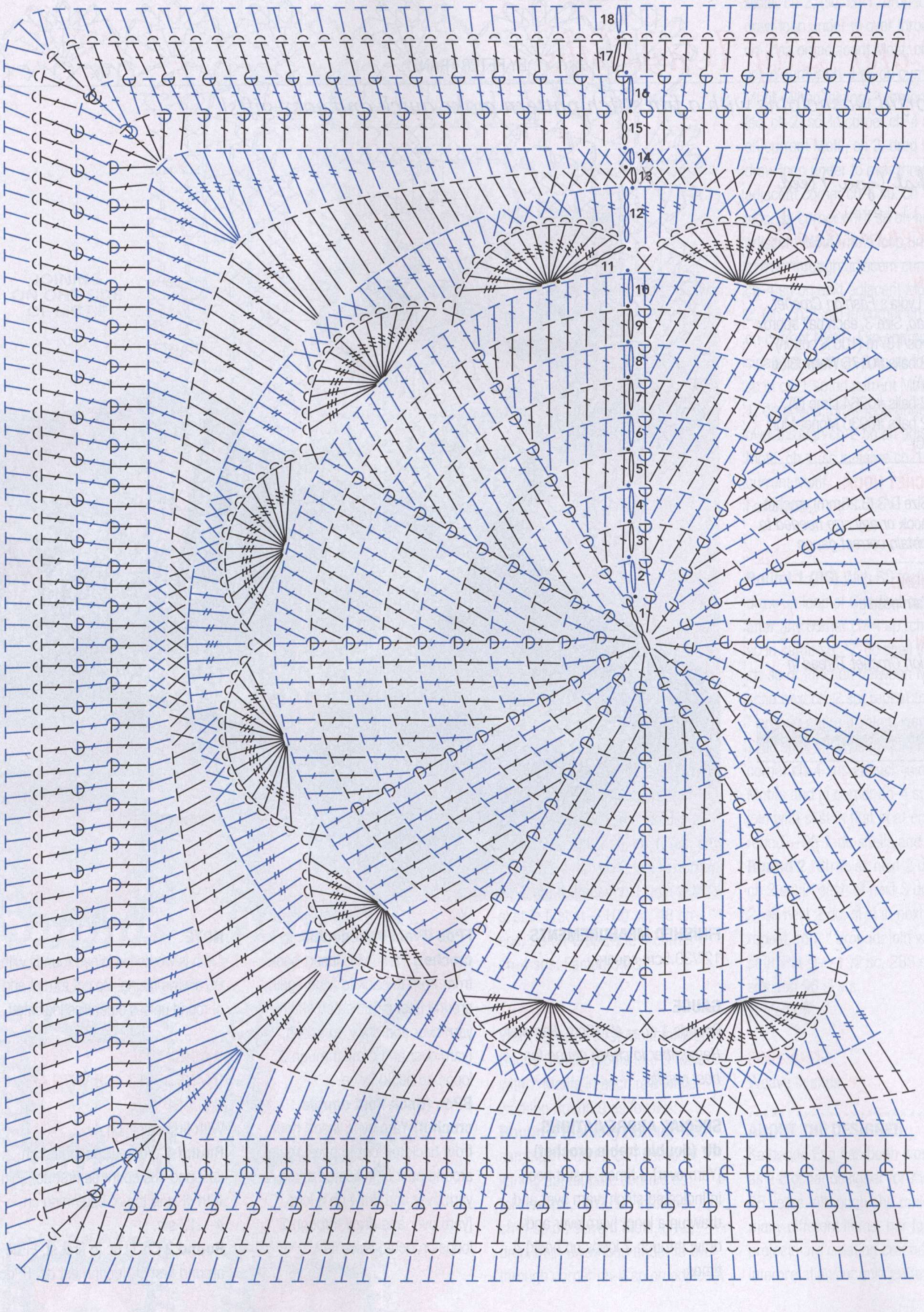
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around same dc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—24 sts.

Round 3 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in next st, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in each of next 2 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—36 sts.

Round 4 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 2 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in each of next 3 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—48 sts.

Round 5 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 3 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in each of next 4 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—60 sts.

Round 6 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 4 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, (dc in each of next 5 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—72 sts.

Round 7 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 5 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in each of next 6 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—84 sts.

Round 8 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 6 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in each of next 7 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—96 sts.

Round 9 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 7 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in next 8 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—108 sts.

Round 10 Ch 1, dc in first st, dc in each of next 8 sts, FPdc around next FPdc, [dc in next 9 sts, FPdc around next FPdc] 11 times; join with sl st in first st—120 sts. Fasten off.

Round 11 Sk first 3 sts, join 2nd color with sl st in next st, ch 5 (counts as first dtr), 12 dtr in same st, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st, [sk next 4 sts, 13 dtr in next st, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st in 5th ch of beginning ch-5—168 sts (12 shells and 12 sc).

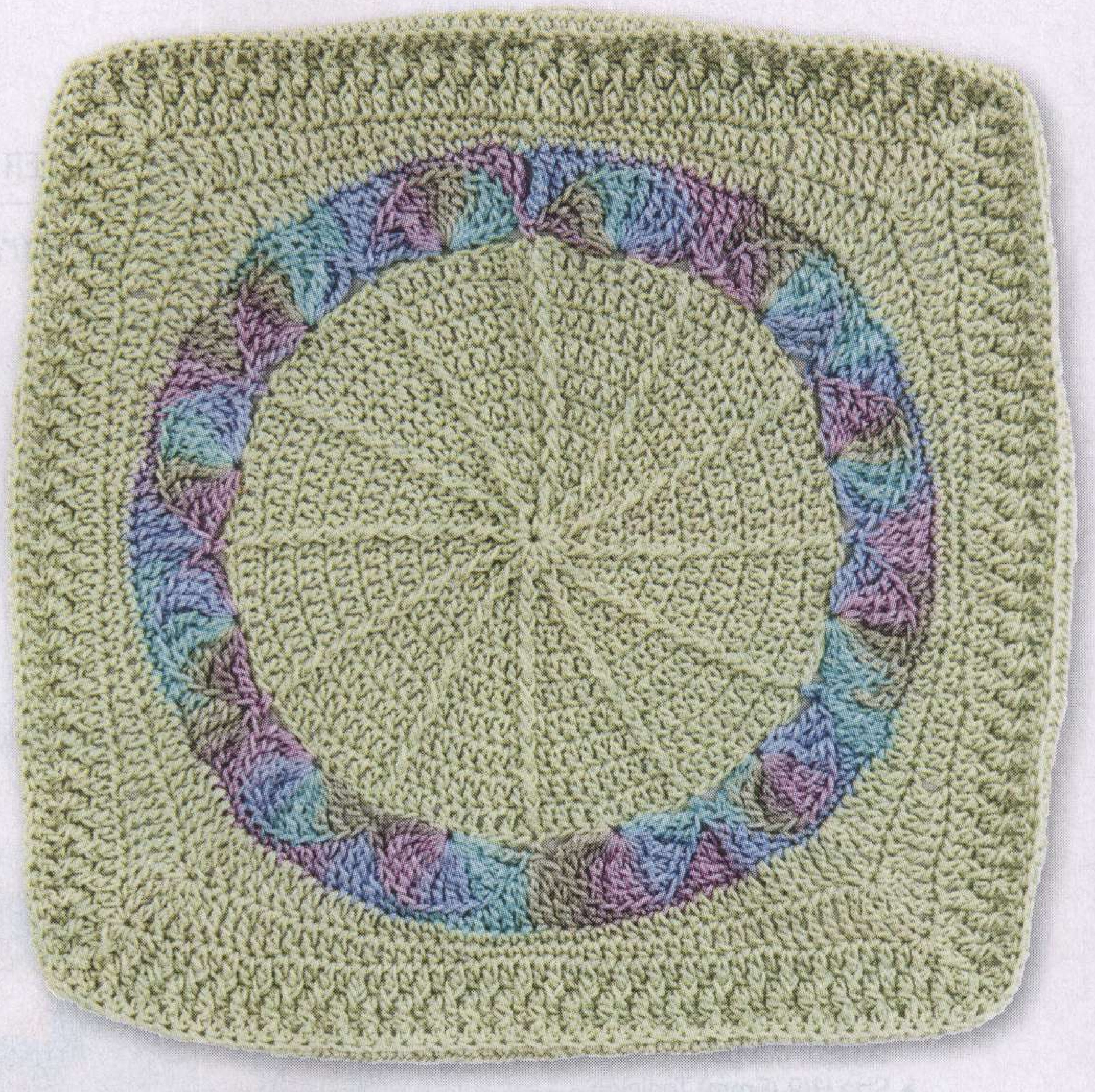
Round 12 Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr BL in next st, dc BL in next st, hdc BL in next st, sc BL in each of next 5 sts, hdc BL in next st, dc BL in next st, tr BL in each of next 2 sts, dtr BL in next st, [tr BL in each of next 2 sts, dc BL in next st, hdc BL in next st, sc BL in each of next 5 sts, hdc BL in next st, dc BL in next st, tr BL in each of next 2 sts, dtr BL in next st] 11 times; join with sl st in 4th ch of beginning ch-4, changing to first color. Fasten off 2nd color.

Round 13 Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, tr in each of next 5 sts, 3 dtr in next st, tr in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts, [sc in each of next 11 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, tr in next each of 5 sts, 3 dtr in next st, tr in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 6 sts; join with sl st in first st—176 sts.

Round 14 Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 6 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, tr in each of next 6 sts, 5 dtr in next st, tr in each of next 6 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in each of next 6 sts, [sc in each of next 7 sts, hdc in each of next 6 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, tr in each of next 6 sts, 5 dtr in next st, tr in each of next 6 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in each of next 6 sts] 3 times, sc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first st—192 sts.

Round 15 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 22 sts, 5 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 47 sts, 5 dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 24 sts; join with sl st to 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—208 sts.

Round 16 Ch 1, dc in first st, [FPdc around next st, dc in next st] 12 times, (FPdc, dc, FPdc) in next st, *dc in next st, [FPdc around next st, dc in next st] 25 times, (FPdc, dc, FPdc) in next st*; repeat * to * twice, [dc in next st, FPdc in next st] 13 times; join with sl st in first st—216 sts.



Round 17 Ch 1, turn, BPdc around first st, dc in next st, [BPdc around next st, dc in next st] 13 times, (BPdc, dc, BPdc) in next st, *dc in next st, [BPdc around next st, dc in next st] 26 times, (BPdc, dc, BPdc) in next st*; repeat from * to * twice, [dc in next st, BPdc in next st] 12 times; join with sl st in first st—224 sts.

Round 18 Ch 1, hdc BL in first st, hdc BL in each of next 28 sts, 3 hdc BL in next st, [hdc BL in each of next 55 sts, 3 hdc BL in next st] 3 times, hdc BL in each of next 26 sts; join with sl st in first st—232 sts.

Fasten off.

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Nationally recognized and award-winning designer and instructor Peter Franzi's work has been featured in numerous crochet magazines and pattern books. He is known for his use of texture and color. Currently employed at Piedmont Yarn and Apparel in Oakland, California, and Cakes and Purls in Berkeley, California, as crochet instructor and mentor, he also has numerous private students.

Tunisian Jar Cozies

BY MARTY MILLER

Liven up your shelves with these sun-kissed jars.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN
RED HEART *Baby Sheen*, 3.5oz/100g skeins, each approx 307yds/281m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #0001 White (A)
- 1 skein #0515 Turquoise (B)
- 1 skein #0600 Sunshine (C)

CROCHET HOOK

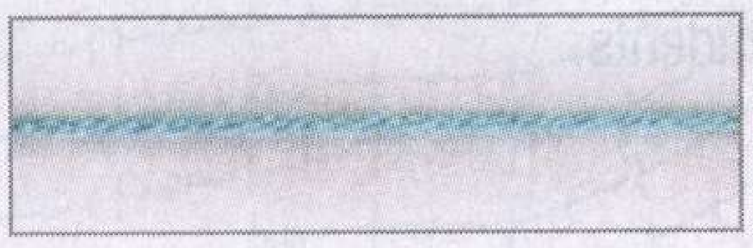
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size H/8 (5mm) Tunisian crochet hook

NOTIONS

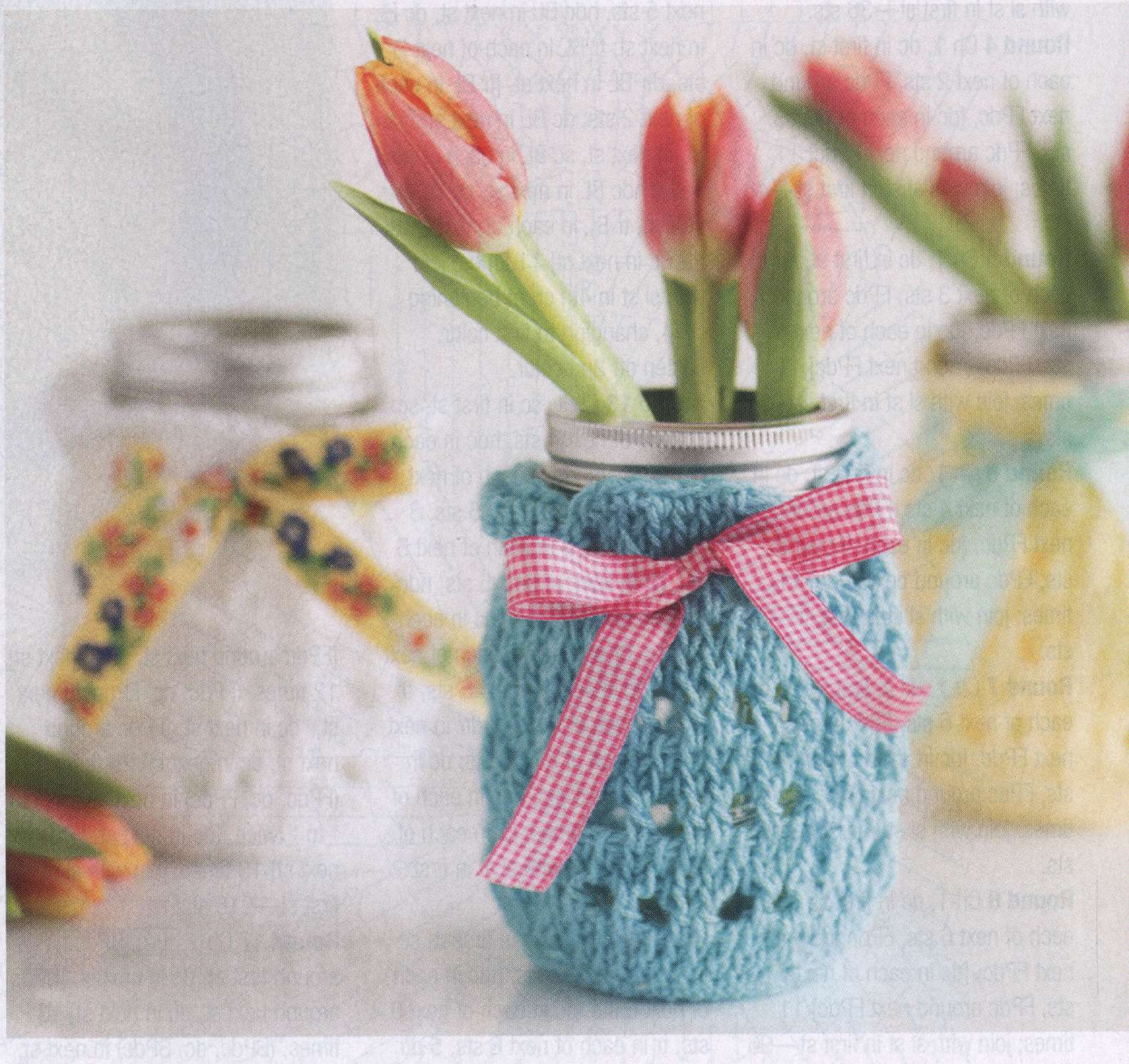
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- 3 Ball Heritage Collection Pint Jars with Lids and Bands

YARN WEIGHT 2

YARN
Baby Sheen in Turquoise



Learn more about Tunisian Lace in our Classroom on page 84.



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width Approx 3"/7.5cm
Height Approx 4.75"/12cm

GAUGE
Rounds 1–8 of Base = Approx 3"/7.5cm
Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Tks (Tunisian knit stitch) One row of Tunisian knit stitch is worked in two steps as follows:
Step 1 (Forward pass) Skip first vertical bar; *insert hook from front to back through fabric between the vertical bars of next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop; repeat from * across.
Step 2 (Return pass) Yarn over and draw through one loop on hook, *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across until 1 loop remains on hook (one row of Tks completed).

Tdc (Tunisian double crochet) On forward pass, skip first vertical bar; *yarn over, insert hook from front to back through fabric between the vertical bars of next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across.

NOTES

1 Base is worked first, and then Side Panels are added directly onto Base.

2 Tunisian crochet is worked with the RS facing at all times. The work is never turned. Each row of Tunisian crochet consists of a Forward pass and a Return pass. Loops are placed on the hook during the Forward pass and worked off the hook during the Return pass.

JAR COZY (MAKE 3 – 1 IN EACH COLOR)

Base

With smaller crochet hook, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—6 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times—24 sc.

Round 5 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times—30 sc.

Round 6 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times—36 sc.

Round 7 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times—42 sc.

Round 8 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 6 times; join with sl st in next sc; do not fasten off—48 sc.

Side Panels

First Side Panel

Note Work now progresses in rows with Tunisian hook.

Row 1 (Tunisian base row, Forward Pass) Skip first sc, draw up a loop in next 11 sts, leaving remaining sts unworked; do not turn—12 loops on hook.

Row 1 (Return Pass) Yarn over, draw through first loop on hook, *yarn over, draw through 2 loops; repeat from * across—12 sts.

Row 2 Work Tks in each st across row; work Row 1 return pass.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2.

Row 4 (Lace Row) Ch 1 (counts as first Tdc), [Tdc in next st, yarn over, skip next st] 2 times, Tdc in next 2 sts, yarn over, skip next st, Tdc in next st, yarn over, skip next st, Tdc in last 2 sts; work Row 1 return pass.

Rows 5 and 6 Repeat Row 2.

Rows 7–15 Repeat Rows 4-6, 3 times.

Row 16 (Bind off Row) Skip first vertical bar, *insert hook from front to back through fabric between vertical bar of next st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across. Fasten off, leaving tail at least 24"/61cm long for sewing.

Second–Fourth Side Panels

Join yarn with sl st in next sc on Round 8 of Base, ch 1.

Rows 1–16 Repeat Rows 1–16 of First Side Panel.

Fasten off, leaving tail at least 24"/61cm long for sewing.

FINISHING

Lightly wet block Cozy, taking care to pin Side Panels securely to ensure flat edges. Dry completely.

Assembly

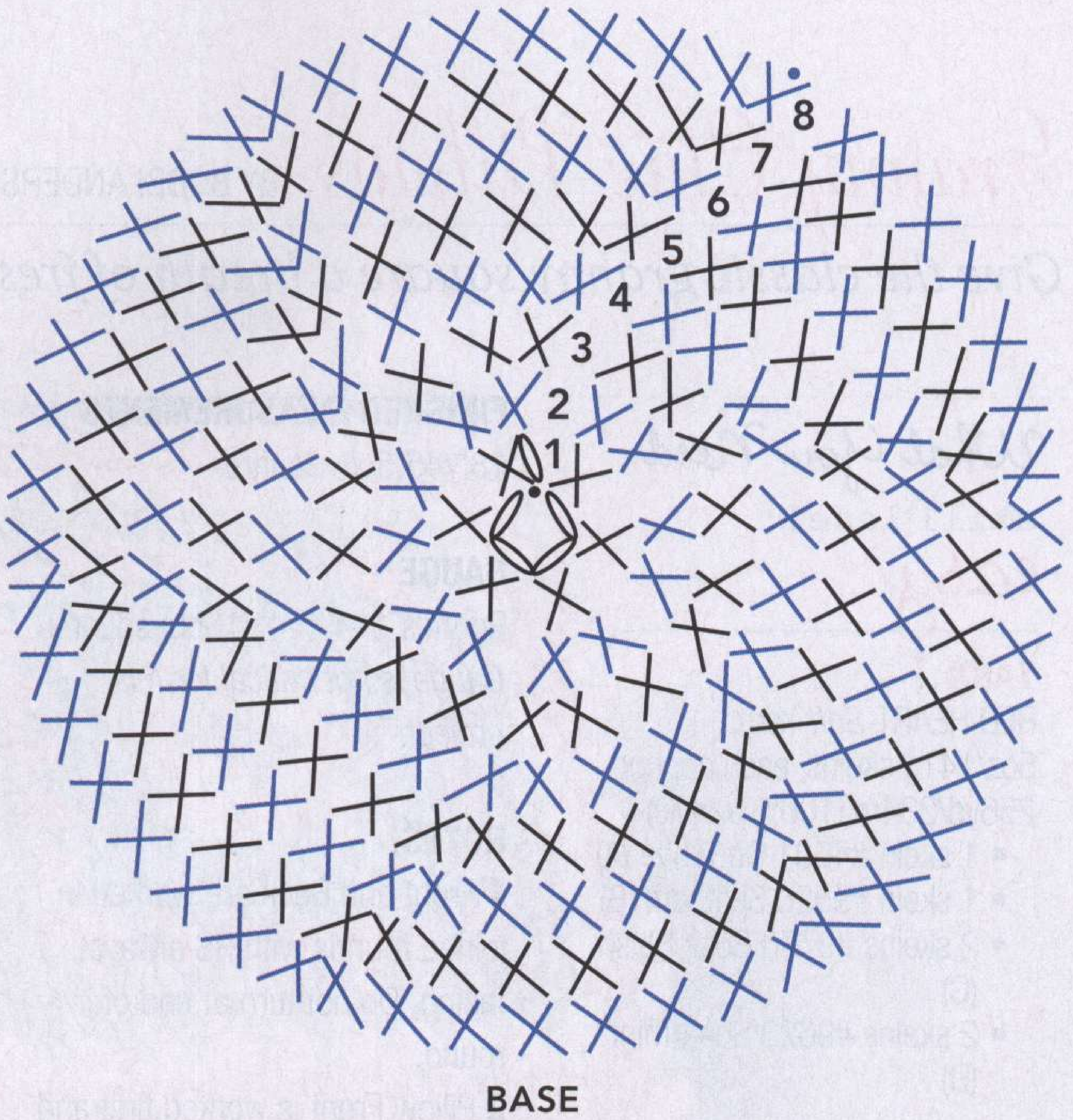
With WS together, pin adjacent edges of Side Panels together. Beginning at top of Side and working through both thicknesses toward Base, sl st in each row end along edge to join Sides. Repeat for each pair of adjacent Side. Fasten off.

Drawstring

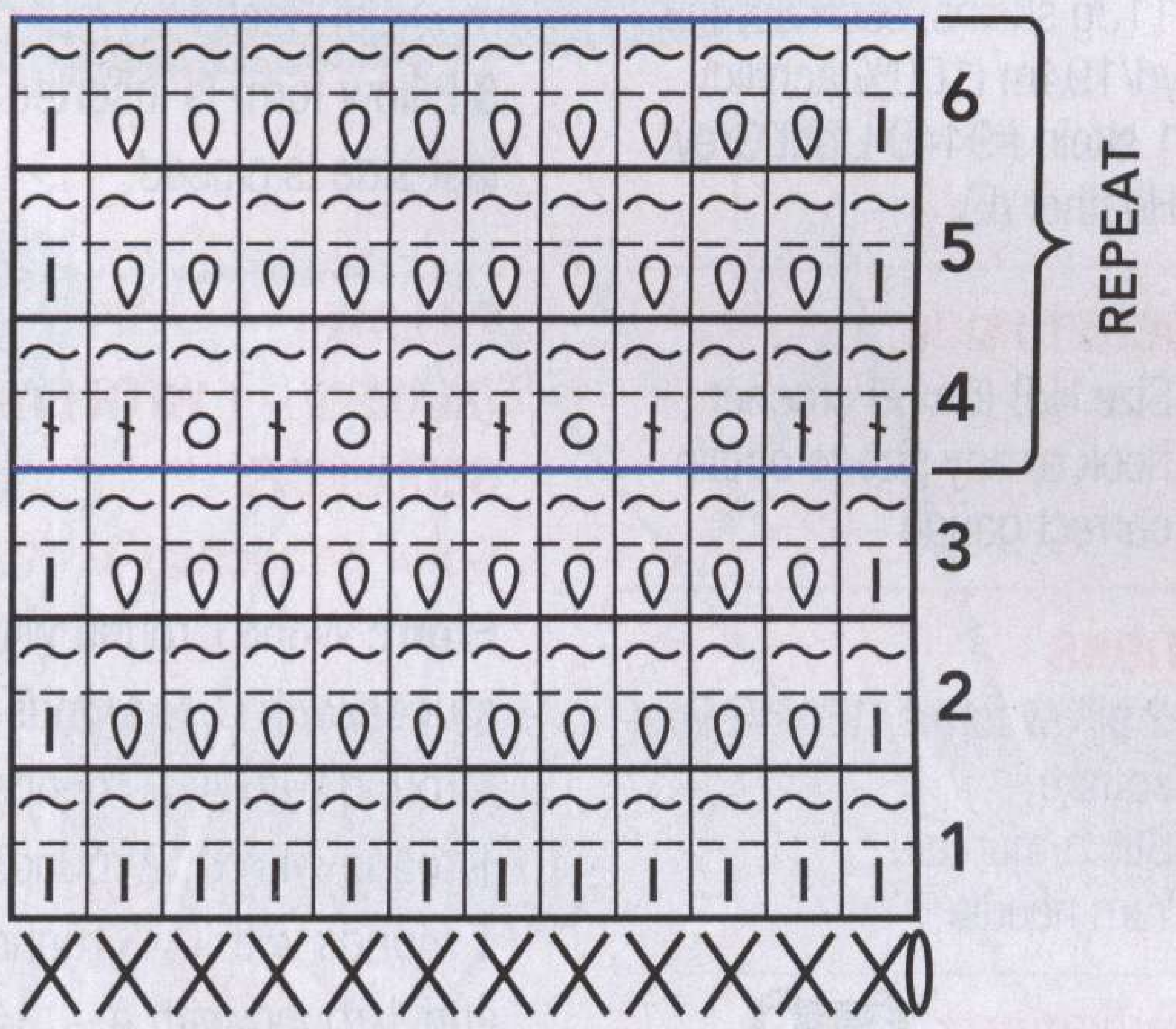
With smaller hook, work ch sts until piece measures approx 24"/61cm long. Fasten off. Secure each end of Drawstring with a knot and weave in ends. Weave Drawstring through sts of Row 13 of each Side Panel. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

From the time she was 5 years old and her grandmother taught her how to crochet, Marty Miller has been crocheting, designing, and teaching crochet non-stop. Her patterns have been published in magazines, books, yarn companies' pattern lines, and her own pattern line, and she's now an award-winning tech editor. You can find out more at thecrochetdoctor.blogspot.com.



BASE



COZIE SIDE PANEL CHART

CHART KEY

FORWARD SYMBOLS	RETURN SYMBOLS
│ = Tss 0 = Tks ǂ = Tdc o = yo	~ = yo, draw through 1 lp for first st, yo, draw through 2 lps for each rem st

Granny Chic Pillows

BY BOBBI ANDERSON

Give the classic granny square a breath of fresh air with a softer palette.

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Soft Yarn*, 5oz/141g skeins, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #4601 Off White (A)
- 1 skein #9520 Seafoam (B)
- 2 skeins #9770 Rose Blush (C)
- 2 skeins #9623 Spearmint (D)

RED HEART *Soft Yarn*, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 212yd/194m (100% acrylic)

- 1 skein #9440 Light Grey Heather (E)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

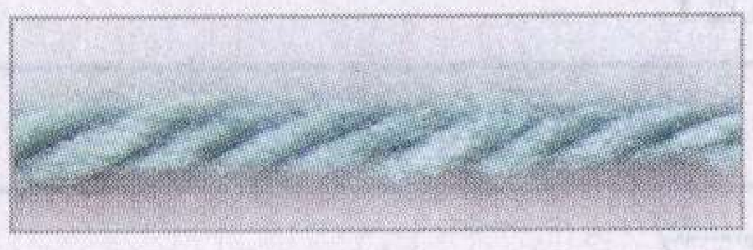
NOTIONS

- 2 pillow forms, 18"/45.5cm square
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Soft Yarn in Seafoam



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18"/45.5cm square

GAUGE

Rounds 1–4 = 4"/10cm square

Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTES

1 Front and Back are worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn at end of round.

2 Pillow Front is worked first and then joined when working last round of Back.

3 Pillow form is inserted before last side is closed.

PILLOW (MAKE 2 – 1 WITH EACH COLOR SEQUENCE)

Color Sequence 1

Front: Work 1 round with B, 2 rounds with C, 3 rounds with D, 1 round with A, 2 rounds with E, 1 round with C, 2 rounds with A, 1 rounds with C, 3 rounds with B and 1 round with A.

Back: Work all rounds with D.

Color Sequence 2

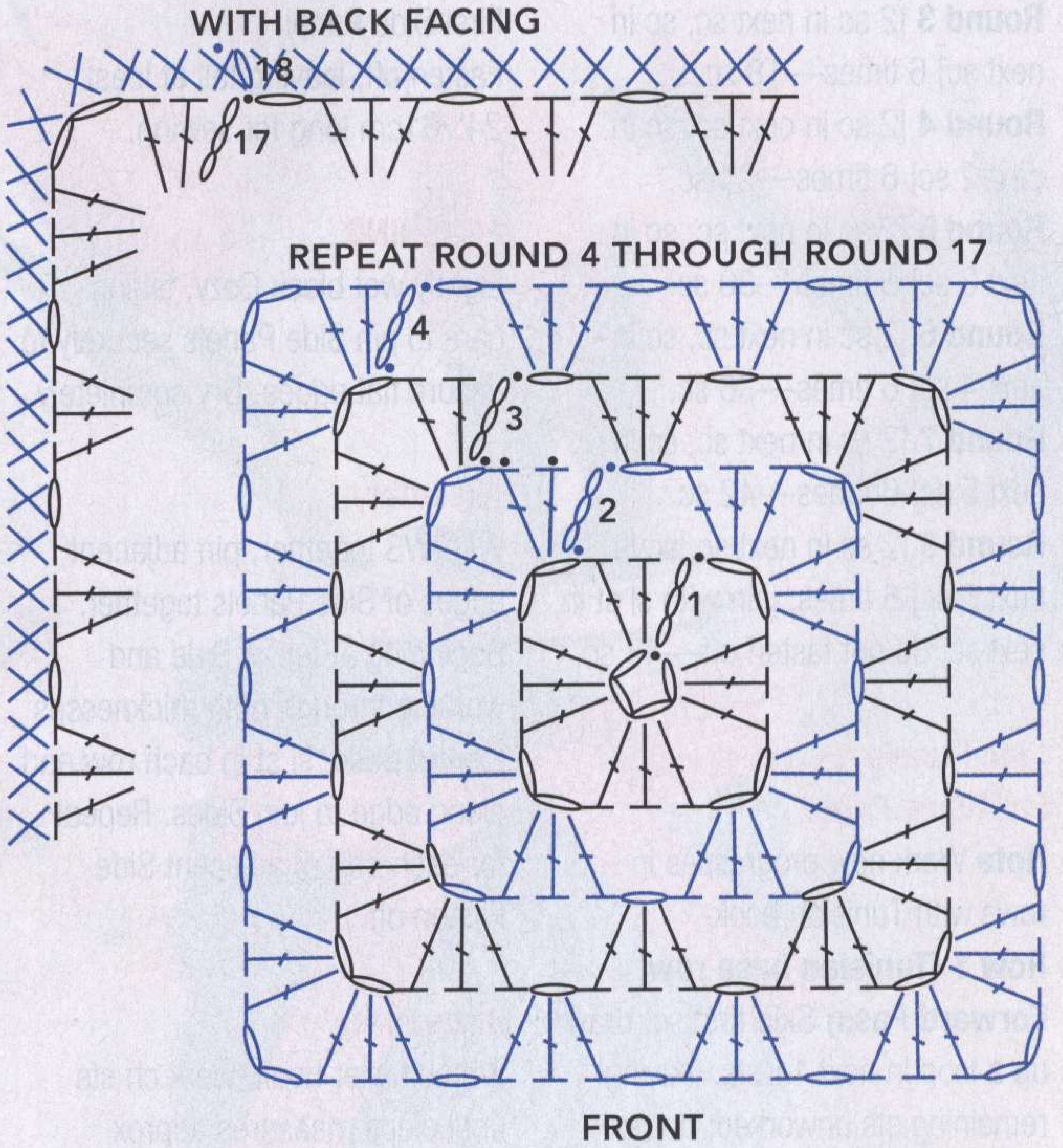
Front: Work 1 round with E, 2 rounds with A, 3 rounds with B, 1 round with C, 2 rounds with D, 1 round with A, 2 rounds with C, 1 round with A, 3 rounds with E and 1 round with A.

Back: Work all rounds with C.

Front

With first color, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 3-dc groups and 4 ch-2 sps. Fasten off first color.



Round 2 With RS facing, join 2nd color with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp (first corner made), [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made)] 3 times, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners.

Round 3 Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners and one 3-dc group on each side. Fasten off 2nd color.

Round 4 With RS facing, join 3rd color with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, [*ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp] 3 times, **ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from ** to end of round, ch 1; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—4 corners and 2 3-dc groups on each side.

Rounds 5–17 Following Color Sequence for Front, repeat Round 4, slip stitching to, or joining in first corner ch-2 sp, to begin—4 corners and 12 3-dc groups on each side. Fasten off.

Back

Rounds 1–17 Following Color Sequence for Back, repeat Rounds 1–17 of Pillow Top. Do not fasten off at end of Round 17.

Round 18 (Joining Round) With

WS together, align sts of Pillow Top with sts of Pillow Bottom; continuing with working yarn from Round 17 of Back and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each st and ch-1 sp around entire piece, working 2 sc in each corner ch-2 sp; insert pillow form before closing last side; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

Bobbi Anderson has been crocheting and knitting for 50+ years and started designing 10 years ago. She lives in Southern California.

Posy Mitt

BY AMANDA SALADIN

Make your kitchen bloom with a sweet, colorful flower motif.

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

Aunt Lydia's *Fashion Crochet Thread*, Size 3, each ball approx 150yd/137m (100% cotton)

- 2 balls #0325 Tangerine (A)
- 2 balls #0065 Warm Teal (B)
- 2 balls #0226 Natural (C)

CROCHET HOOK

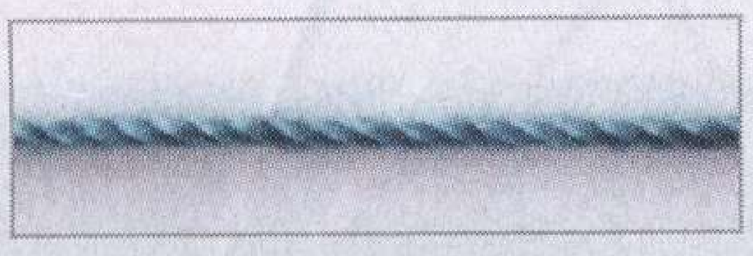
- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Insul-Bright fabric, 7 x 7.5"/18 x 19cm
- Yarn needle

YARN

Fashion Crochet Thread in Warm Teal



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 7.5–/18cm

Length 9"/23cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 19 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Mitt is worked in two pieces: Front and Back. Each piece is worked in turned rows with 2 strands of yarn held together.

2 Colorwork is worked following chart.

3 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Carry color not in use across WS until next needed or instructed to fasten off.

MITT

Back

With two strands of A held together, ch 27.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across—26 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st—28 sts.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2—30 sts.

Rows 4-40 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Front

With two strands of B held together, ch 27.

Begin Colorwork Chart

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 11 chs; with C, sc in next 2 chs; with B, sc in each remaining ch across—26 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; with B, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 11 sts; with C, sc in next 2 sts; with B, sc in each remaining st across to last st, 2 sc in last st—28 sts.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; with B, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 10 sts; with C, sc in next 6 sts; with B, sc in each remaining st across to last st, 2 sc in last st—30 sts.

Rows 4–33 Work even in sc continuing to follow Chart from Row 4 to Row 33 for colorwork pattern. Fasten off all colors.

FINISHING

Cut Insul-Bright fabric to 0.25"/6mm smaller than Front on all sides. Punch holes along top edge of fabric to align with sts on Row 33 of Front. With RS of Front facing, place fabric behind Front with holes and sts aligned. Working through both thicknesses, join A with sl st in first st of Row 33, ch 1, sc in same st and in each remaining st across.

Fasten off.

Using photo as a guide, position Front on top of Back with WS together and sts of bottom edges and sides aligned. The Back is taller than Front , so top edges will not align. Join A with sl st in first st at bottom edge, ch 1, sc in same st and in each remaining st around entire Mitt, working 3 sc in each corner and working through both thicknesses where pieces overlap. Fasten off.

Hanging Loop

With RS facing, join A in top corner of Mitt, ch 12, sl st in same st as join to form loop; sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. ❤

ABOUT THE DESIGNER

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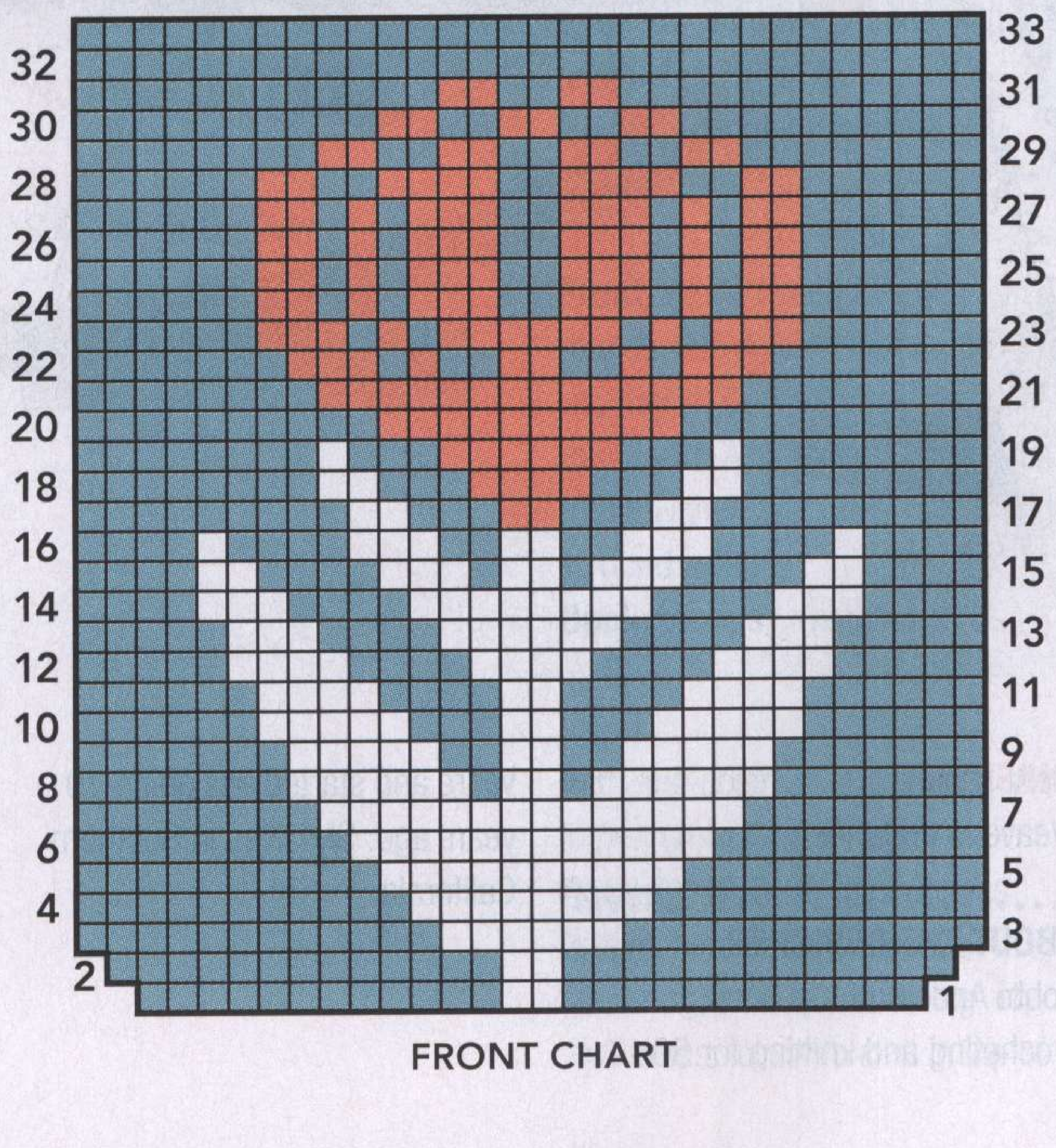

FRONT CHART

CHART KEY

🟧 = Coral (A)
🟦 = Warm Teal (B)
⬜ = Natural (C)

Tunisian Lace Crochet

Open up this normally dense stitch with a few helpful hints. By Marty Miller

Follow along by making our Tunisian Jar Cozies on page 78!

MOST OF US ARE FAMILIAR with Tunisian Crochet because of its basic stitch, the Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS), also called the *Afghan Stitch*. This usually creates a dense, solid fabric, but Tunisian Crochet is not just the TSS. There are many other Tunisian stitches, and they use many techniques that regular crochet stitches use. The main difference is that Tunisian crochet uses 2 passes for each row: the Forward Pass (loading the loops on the hook) and the Return Pass (working the loops off the hook).

Tunisian stitches are thicker than regular crochet stitches. For a project that won't stand up by itself, or for a lacy, open stitch, use an even larger hook for your Tunisian stitches. For the Jar Cozies on page 78, the yarn label for Red Heart Baby Sheen suggested an F/5 (3.75mm) hook for regular crochet. I knew that I wanted to work the Tunisian Crochet part of the cozies with rows of Tunisian Knit Stitch (TKS) and Tunisian Double Stitch (TDS), as explained in the Jar Cozies pattern.

There are many Tunisian Lace stitches. I wanted to create lace fabric from regular Tunisian stitches, and to do that I had to experiment with different hooks. To help me decide what size hook to use, I crocheted swatches with 6 different size hooks. Each swatch has 6 rows of TKS with a different Tunisian hook: 3.75mm, 4.00mm, 5.00mm, 5.50mm, 6.00mm and 6.50mm (**see photos 1-6**). I wanted to see which swatches looked and draped best, and which hook was easiest to use with the Baby Sheen yarn. The ends of the rows were getting sloppy with the larger hooks, so I decided that the 4.00mm and the 5.00mm hooks were the best choice for this yarn. For another yarn, you'd have to go through this process again.

Another easy way to get an open fabric is to make taller stitches. You could work a THDC (Tunisian Half Double Stitch), a TDS (Tunisian Double Stitch), or a TTRS (Tunisian Triple Stitch). You could even use extended stitches to get a more lacy fabric. Darla Fanton's *50 Tunisian Stitches* (Annies, Jan. 2014) explains these stitches in a way that's easy to follow.

For the cozies, I used the TDS, so for my next swatch, I used all 6 hooks, working just one row of ten TDS with each hook. From the swatch (see **photo 7**), you can see that in the first few rows, the stitches were too tight. In the later rows, the end stitches were becoming sloppy. My decision was made – I would use the 5.00mm hook for the Tunisian section of the cozies.

Another way to get the openness of lace is to use a Tunisian yarn over in the Forward Pass, usually skipping a stitch in the row below. You just have to remember to work off that yarn over during the Reverse Pass, as if it were a regular loop on the hook. I also used this technique in the cozies.

An important thing to remember as you crochet these cozies: After you insert your hook into the stitch or space, yarn over, pull through, and pull the hook up above the row and the stitch you're working into. Don't just leave it in front of the row or on top of the stitch—that causes the bottom curl that plagues so many crocheters. If you lift the hook so there is some space between the top of the row and the hook, it will stop much of the "curl," and will also make your stitches lacier.

Once you have finished crocheting your lacy fabric, don't forget to block it by pinning it on a flat surface and spraying it lightly with cold water. Then sit back and enjoy all the compliments! ❤

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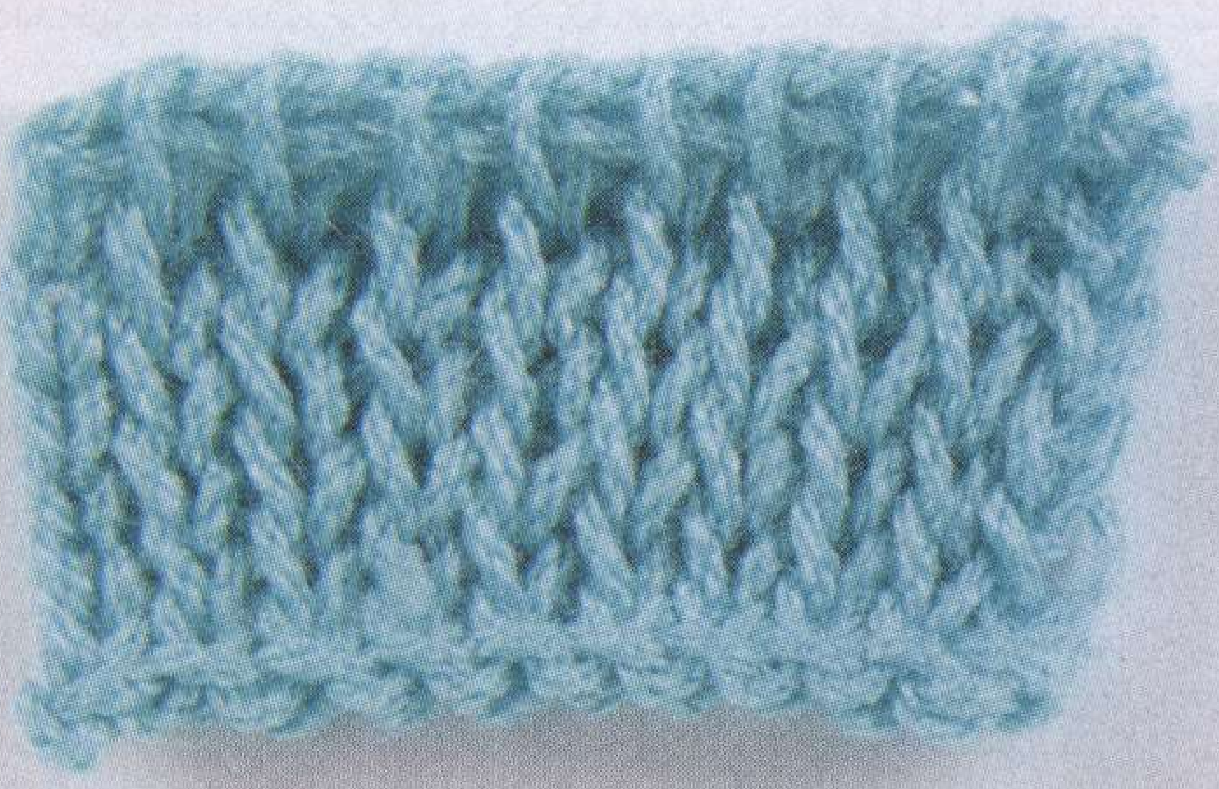

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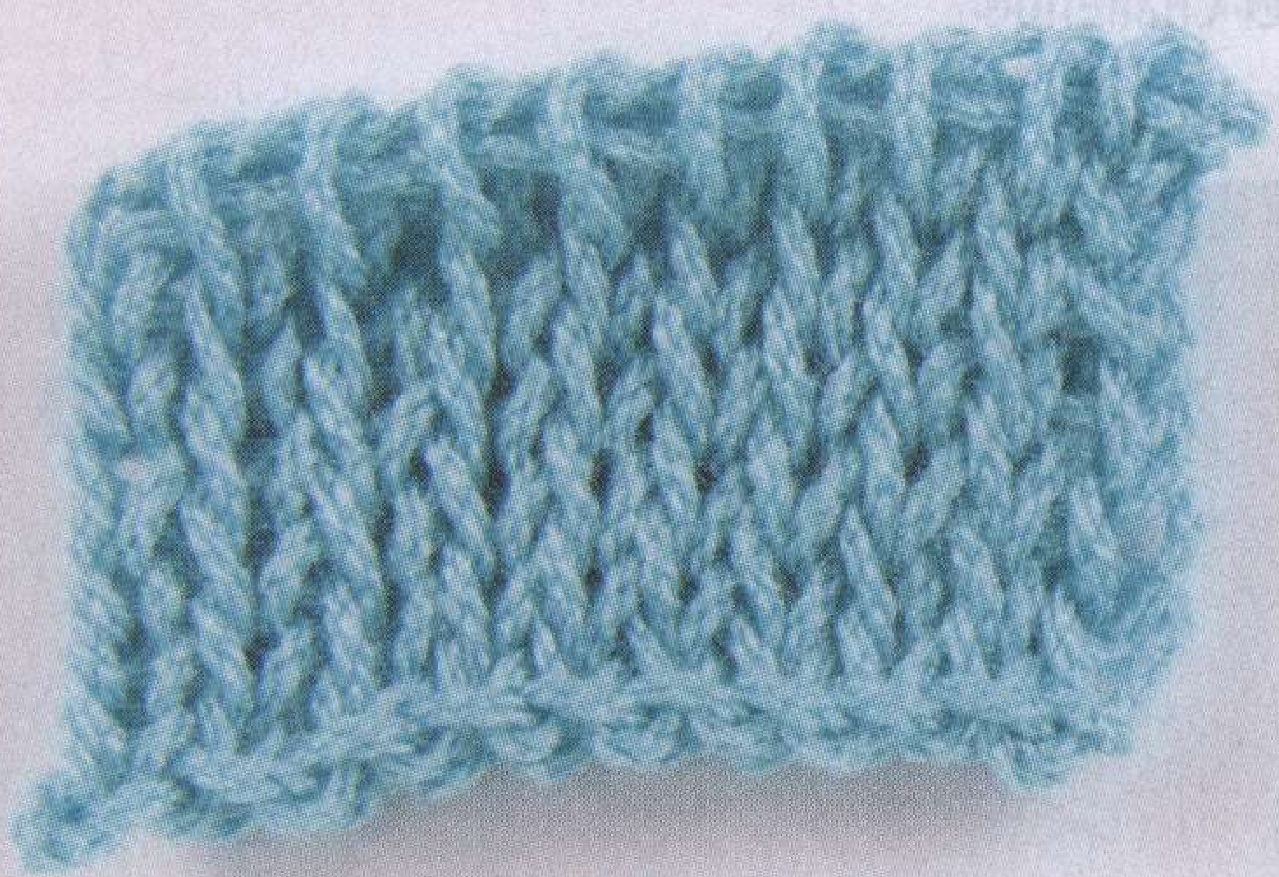

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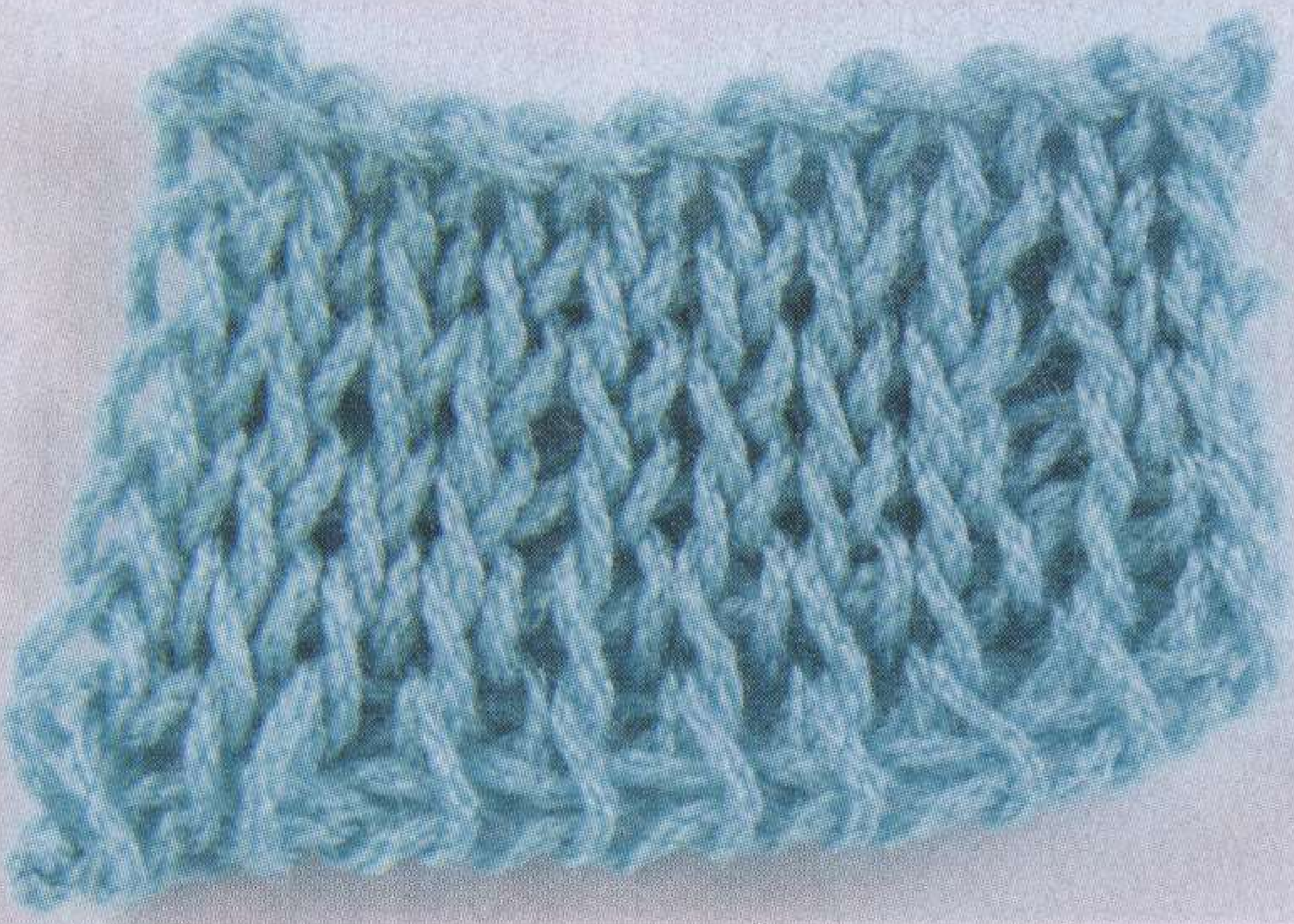

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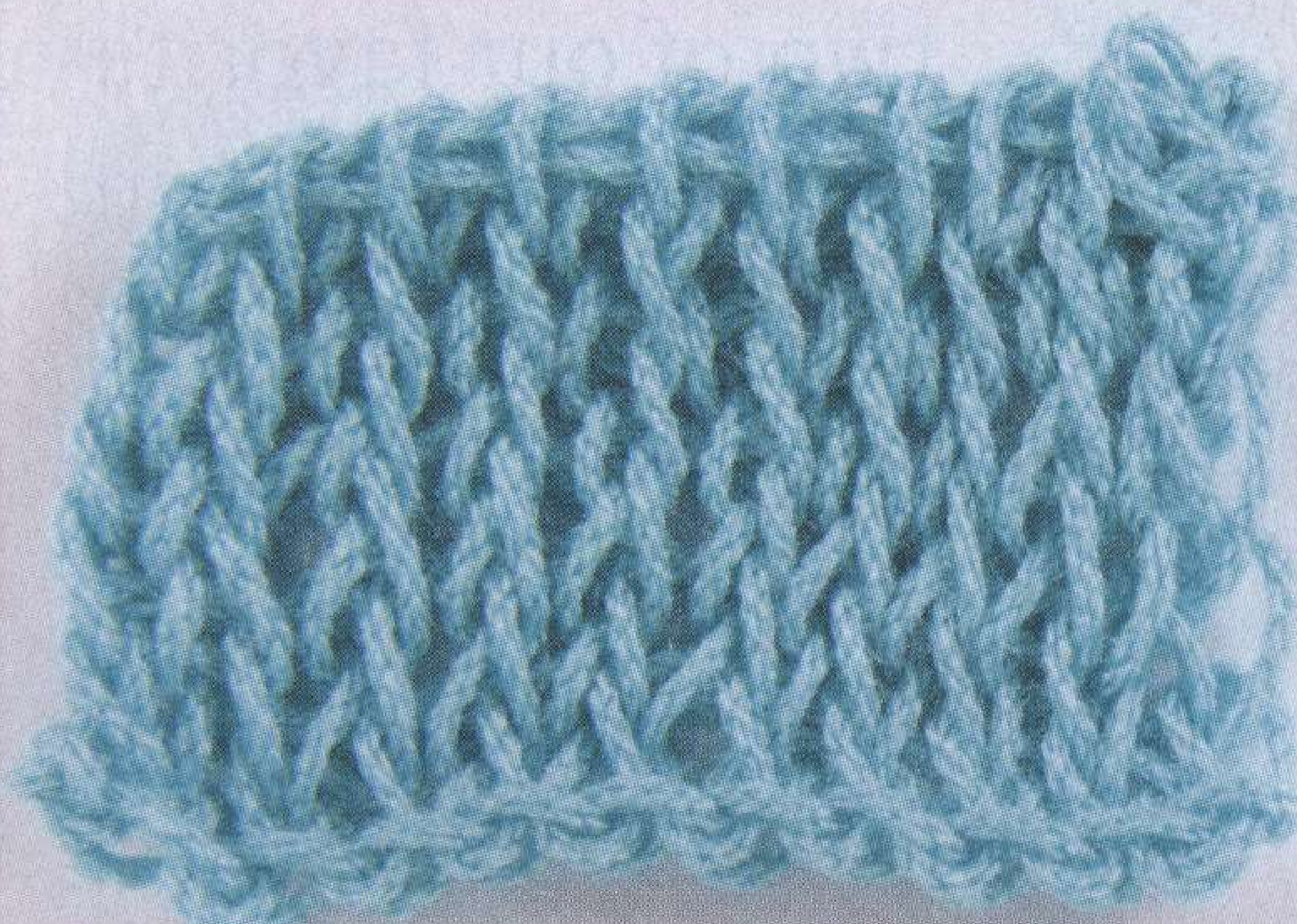

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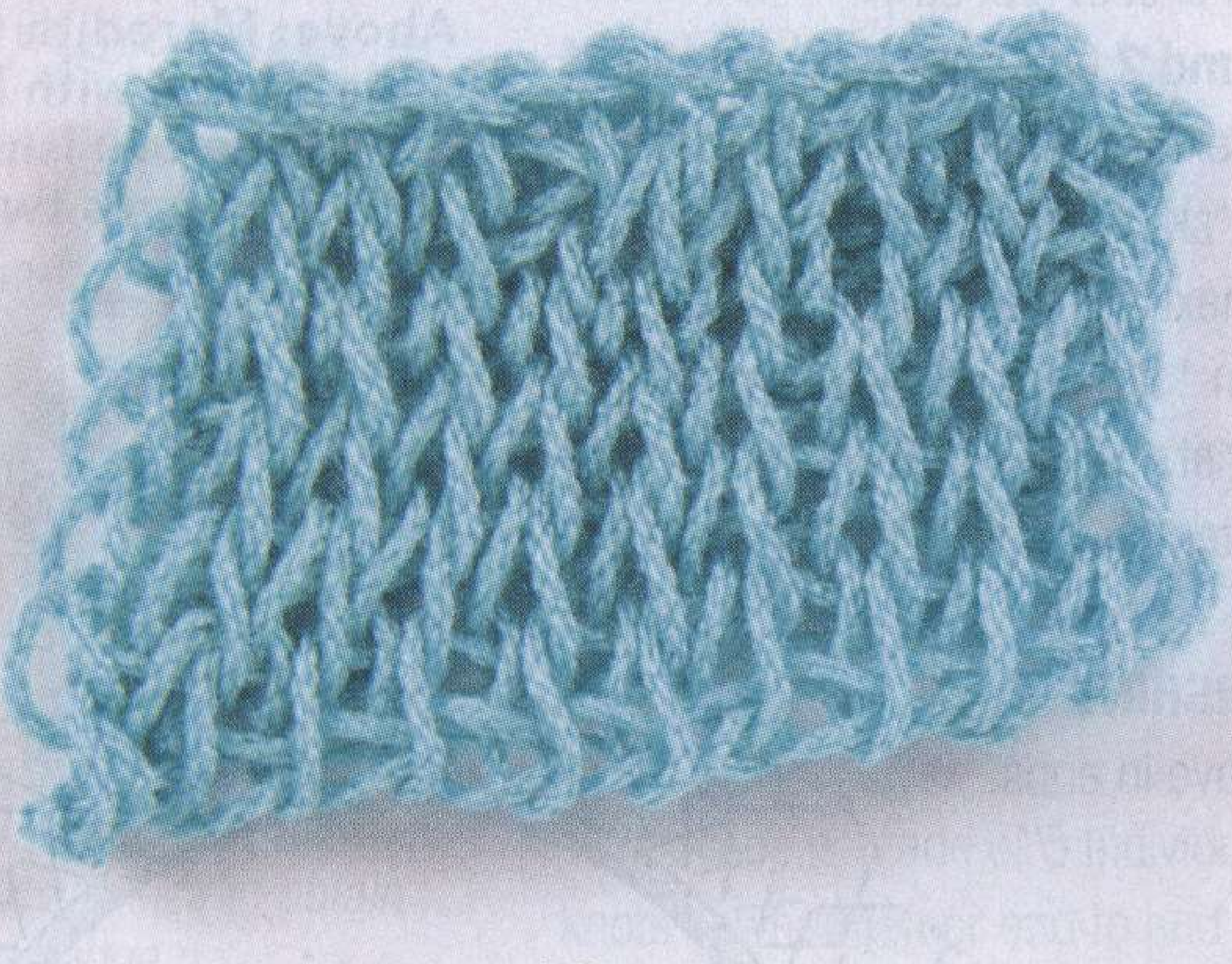

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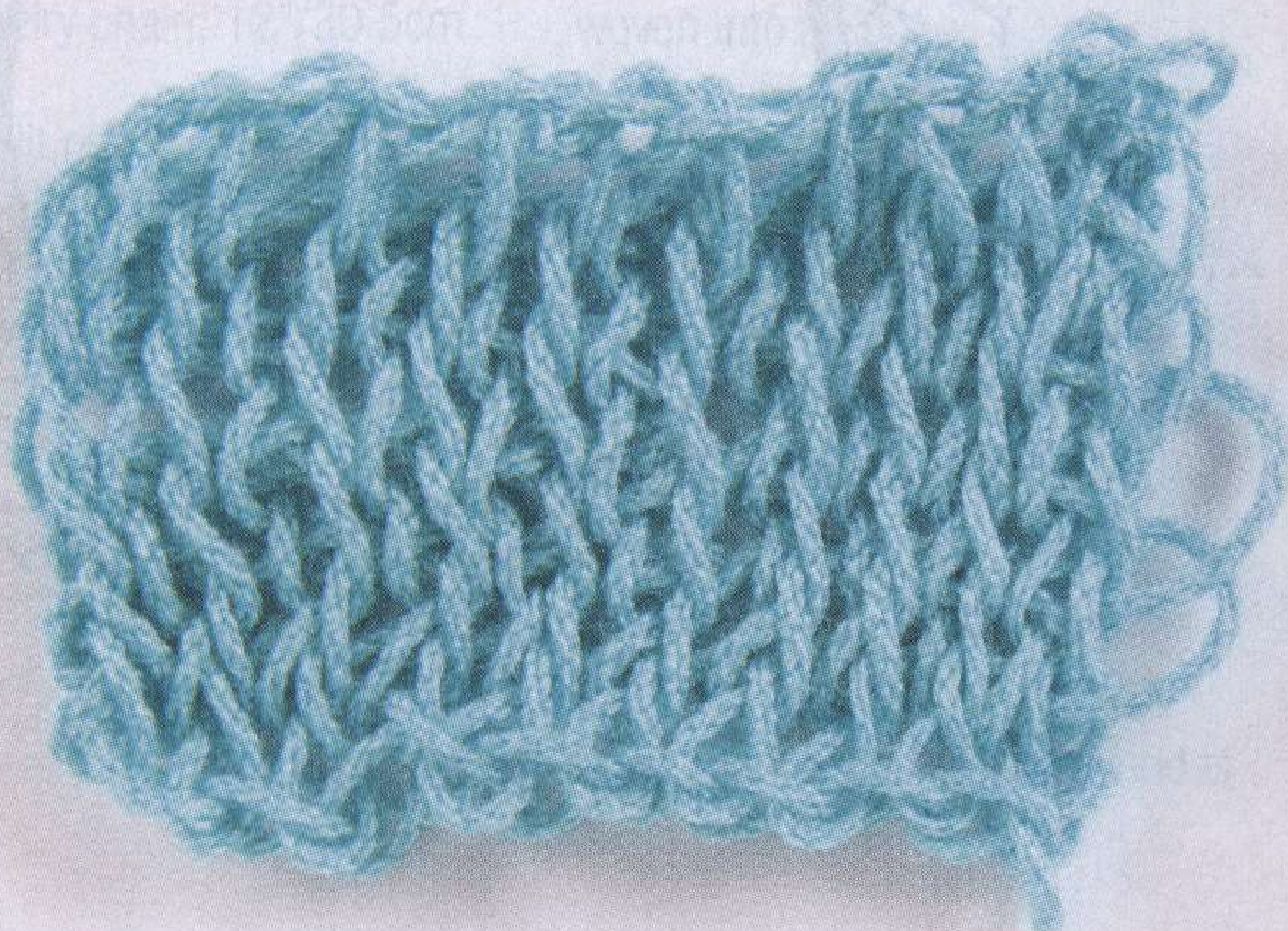

6.5 mm

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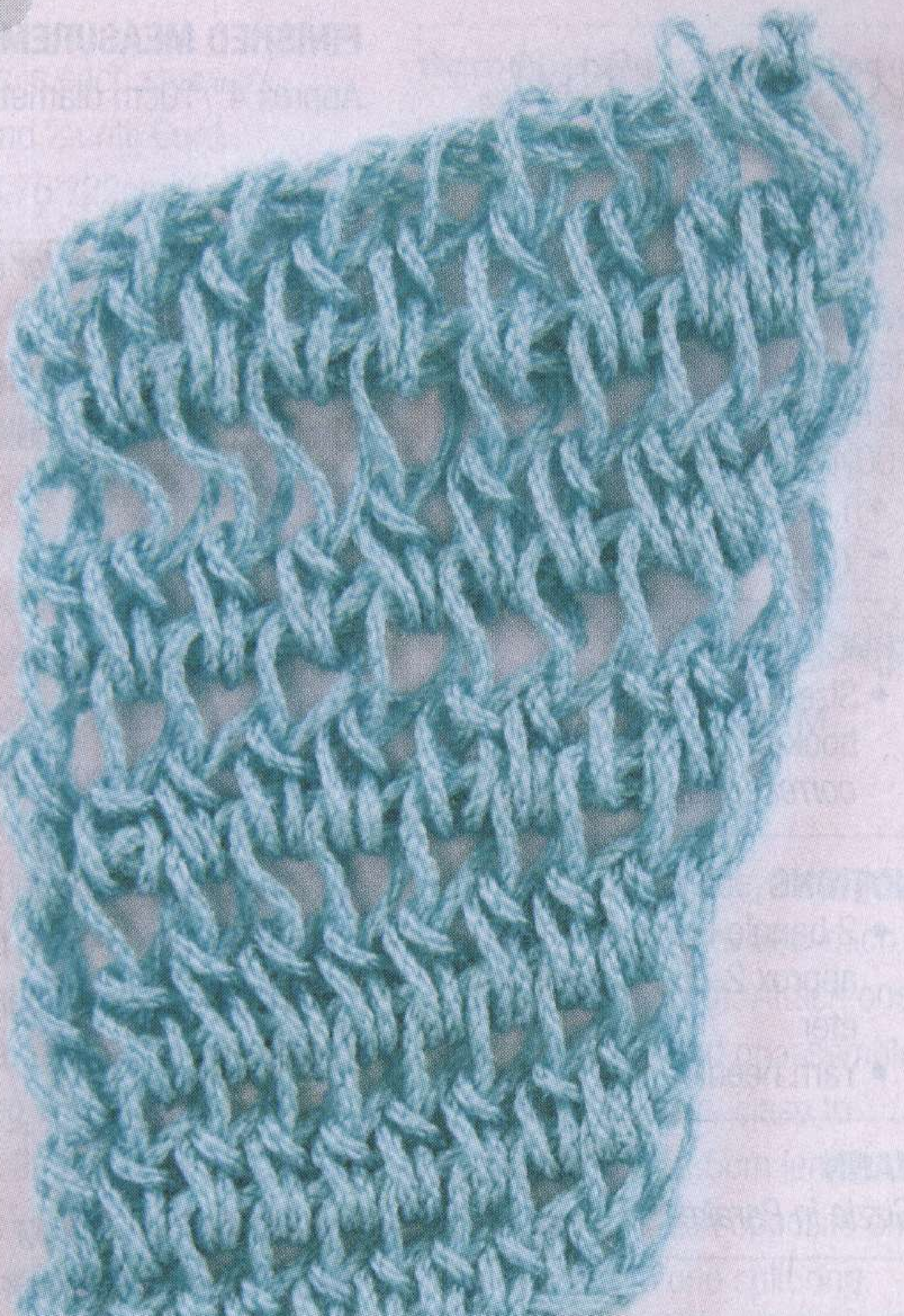


6.50 mm
6.00 mm
5.50 mm
5.00 mm
4.00 mm
3.75 mm

Mother's Day Gems

We challenged two of our favorite bloggers to design Mother's Day jewelry with Red Heart's new Sizzle Thread. Here are the lovely results!

Best Friend Bangles

BY MEREDITH CRAWFORD / ONESHEEPISHGIRL.BLOGSPOT.COM

Above: Meredith Crawford as a baby with her mom, Pat. Below: Isn't she her mom's twin today?

What You Need

skill level: *easy*

YARN

RED HEART *Sizzle Thread*, Size 2, each ball approx 100yd/91m (100% nylon)

- 1 ball #8529 Parakeet (A)
- 1 ball #8110 Ivory (B)

CROCHET HOOK

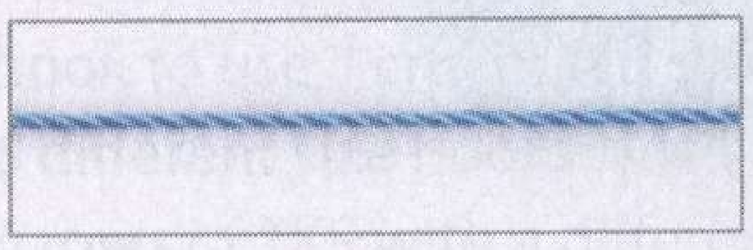
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- 2 bangle bracelets, each approx 2.75"/7cm diameter
- Yarn needle

YARN

Sizzle in Parakeet



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 4"/10cm diameter

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

shell Work 5 dc in indicated stitch or space.

NOTES

1 Bracelet is worked with 1 strand of each of 2 colors of yarn held together throughout. Vary colors as desired.

2 Bracelet is worked in joined rounds with RS always facing. Do not turn unless otherwise indicated.

BRACELET

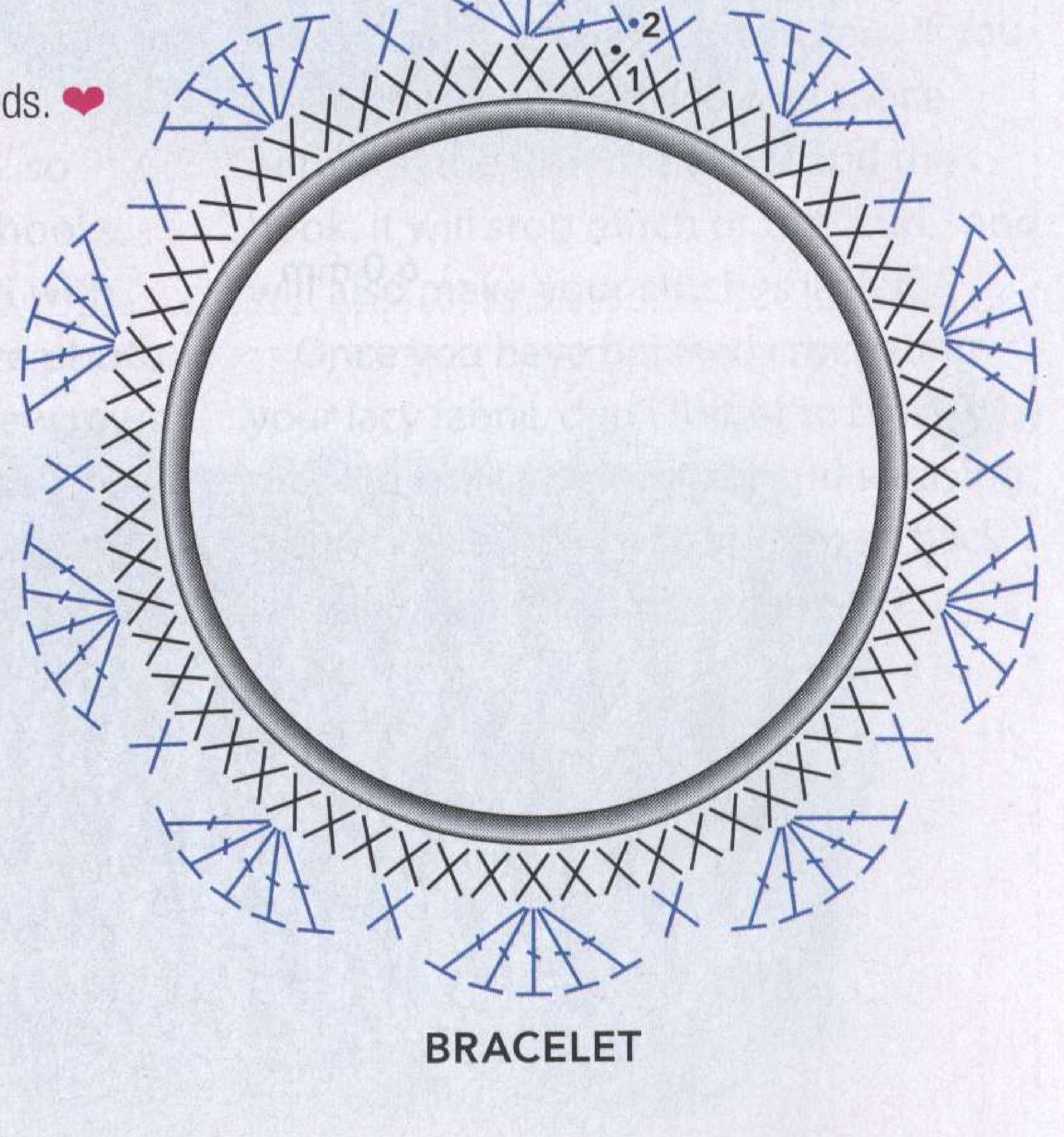
Round 1 (RS) Holding 1 strand A and 1 strand B together, join yarn with sc around bangle, sc around bangle to cover bangle completely, ending with a multiple of 6 sts; join with sl st in first st.

Round 2 Ch 1, sk first 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, *sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ❤



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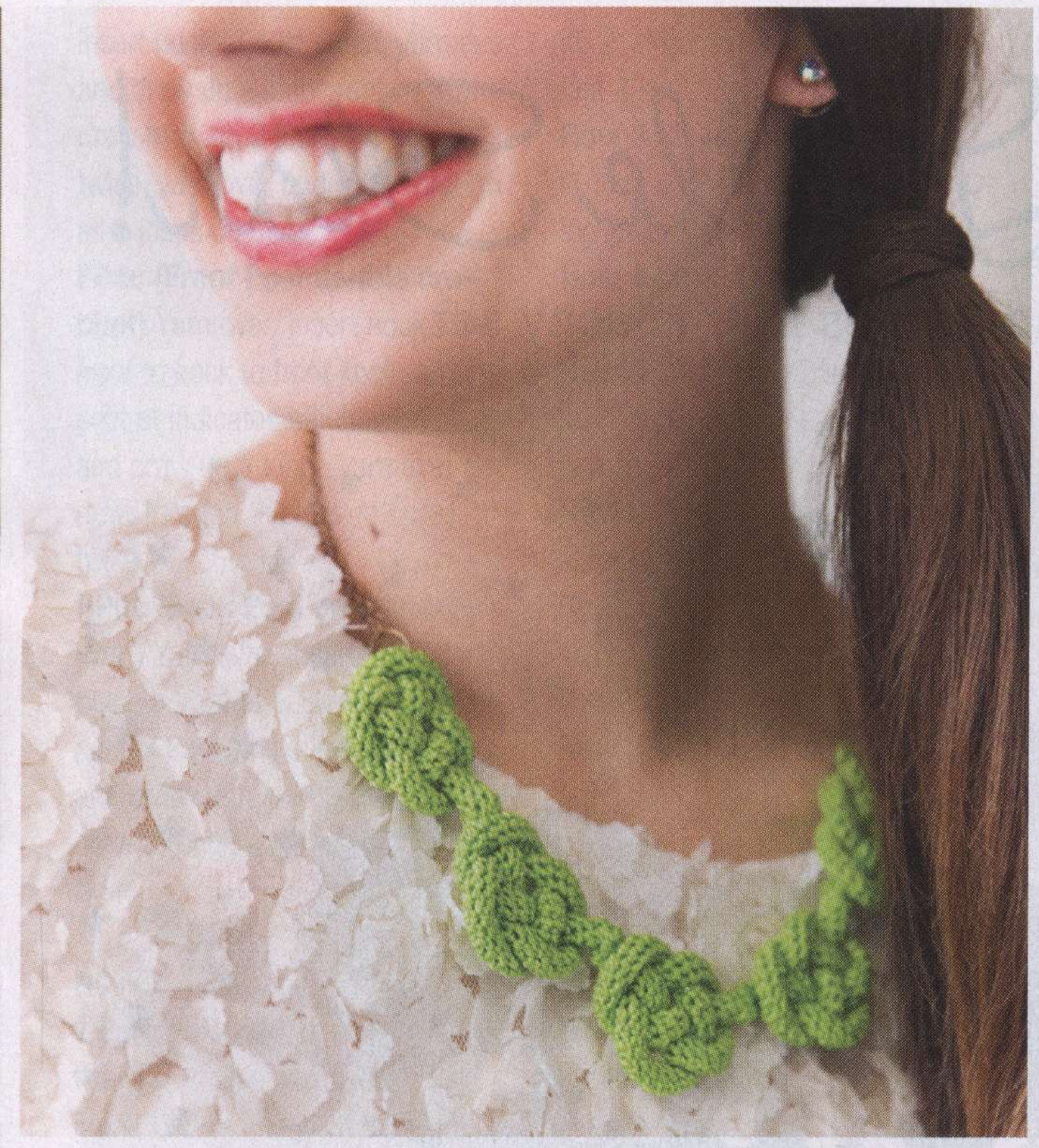
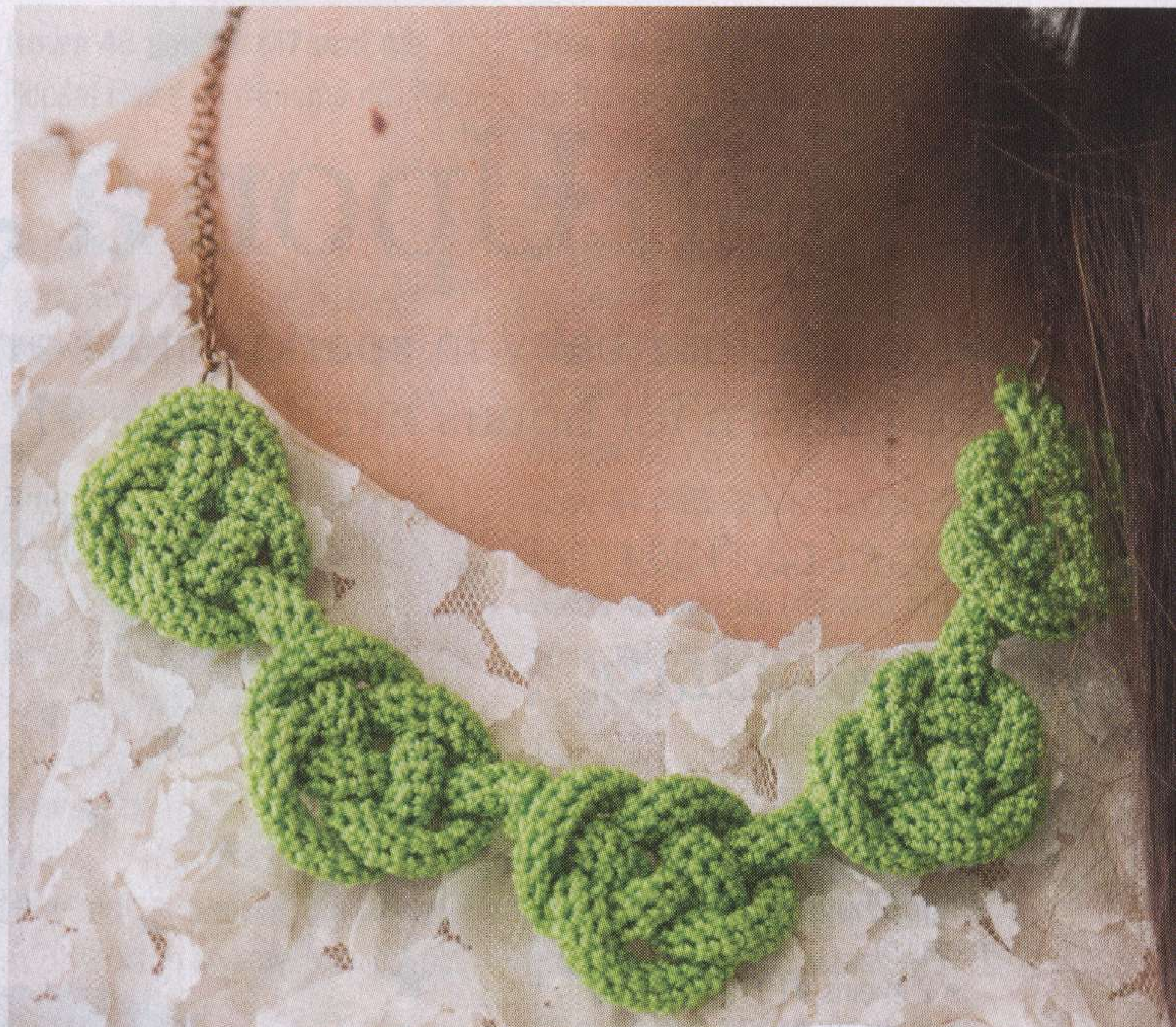




Jane Necklace

BY BETH NIELSEN / CHICROCHET.COM

What You Need

skill level:

easy

YARN

RED HEART *Sizzle Thread*, Size 2, each ball approx 100yd/91m (100% nylon)

- 1 ball #8621 Lime

CROCHET HOOK

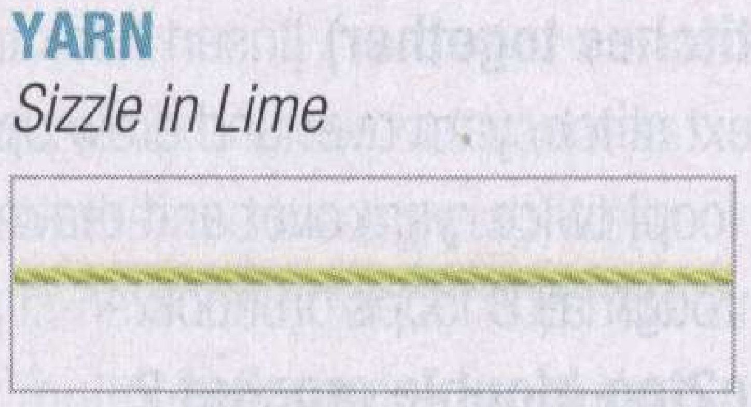
- Size B/1 (2.25mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- Jewelry chain, 12"/30.5cm long
- 2 split rings
- Jewelry clasp
- Yarn needle

YARN

Sizzle in Lime



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Necklace Length Approx 18-19"/45.5-48cm

Note Length is adjustable.

GAUGE

Knot Approx 1.25 x 1.5"/3 x 4cm

Gauge is not critical for this project.

NOTES

1 Necklace is made of 5 individual knots sewn together end to end.

2 Each Knot is made from a length of crocheted Cord that is carefully woven into a Knot.

3 Weave in ends as each Knot is finished.

CORD (MAKE 5)

Ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 5 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rounds (spiral)—5 sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Repeat Round 2 until Cord measures 8.75"/22cm long, joining last round with sl st in first st of last round. Fasten off.

WEAVING KNOT

Knot each Cord individually as follows:

1 Make a loop at one end of Cord, forming the shape of letter P, with long end of Cord passing in front of short end.

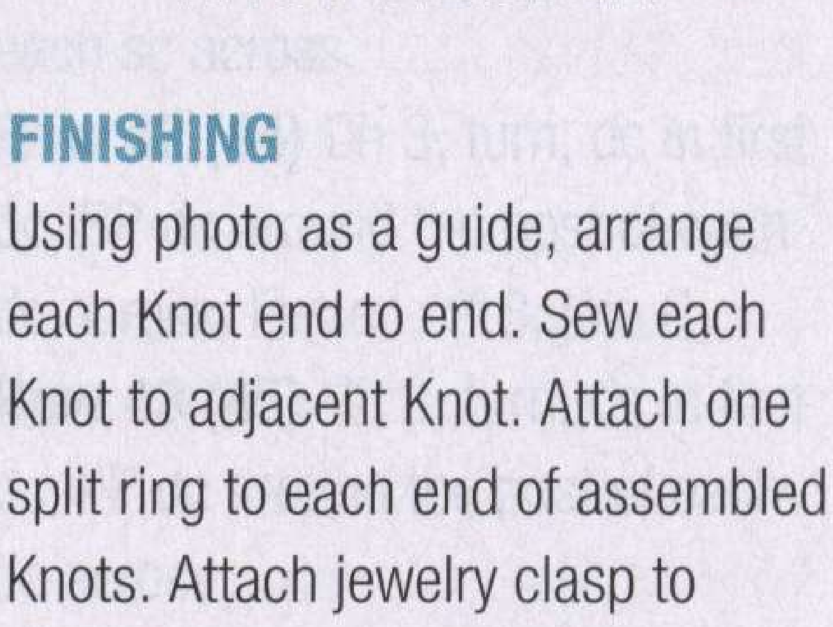
2 Holding first loop in place, form 2nd loop by bringing long end of Cord in front of first loop.

3 Fold long end of Cord behind short end below first loop.

4 Weave long end of Cord over first edge of 2nd loop, under first edge of first loop, over 2nd edge of 2nd loop and under 2nd edge of first loop.

5 Tighten Knot as desired by adjusting both ends of Cord.

Beth Nielsen with her mom, Deb (middle name Jane), whose favorite color is green.



KNOT DIAGRAM

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, arrange each Knot end to end. Sew each Knot to adjacent Knot. Attach one split ring to each end of assembled Knots. Attach jewelry clasp to one end of a 5"/12.5cm length of jewelry chain. Attach opposite end of same chain to one split ring. Attach a 6"/15cm length of jewelry chain to opposite split ring for adjustable necklace. ❤

Wish Upon a Little Star!

Wrap up your baby in sparkly stars and stripes in this cozy set. See pattern for bonus hat on page 91!

What You Need

skill level:
intermediate

YARN

RED HEART *Shimmer*, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx. 280yd/256m; (97% acrylic/3% metallic)

- 2 skeins #1810 Royal (A)
- 2 skeins #1926 Red (B)
- 1 skein #1010 Snow (C)

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook *or any size to obtain correct gauge*
- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook

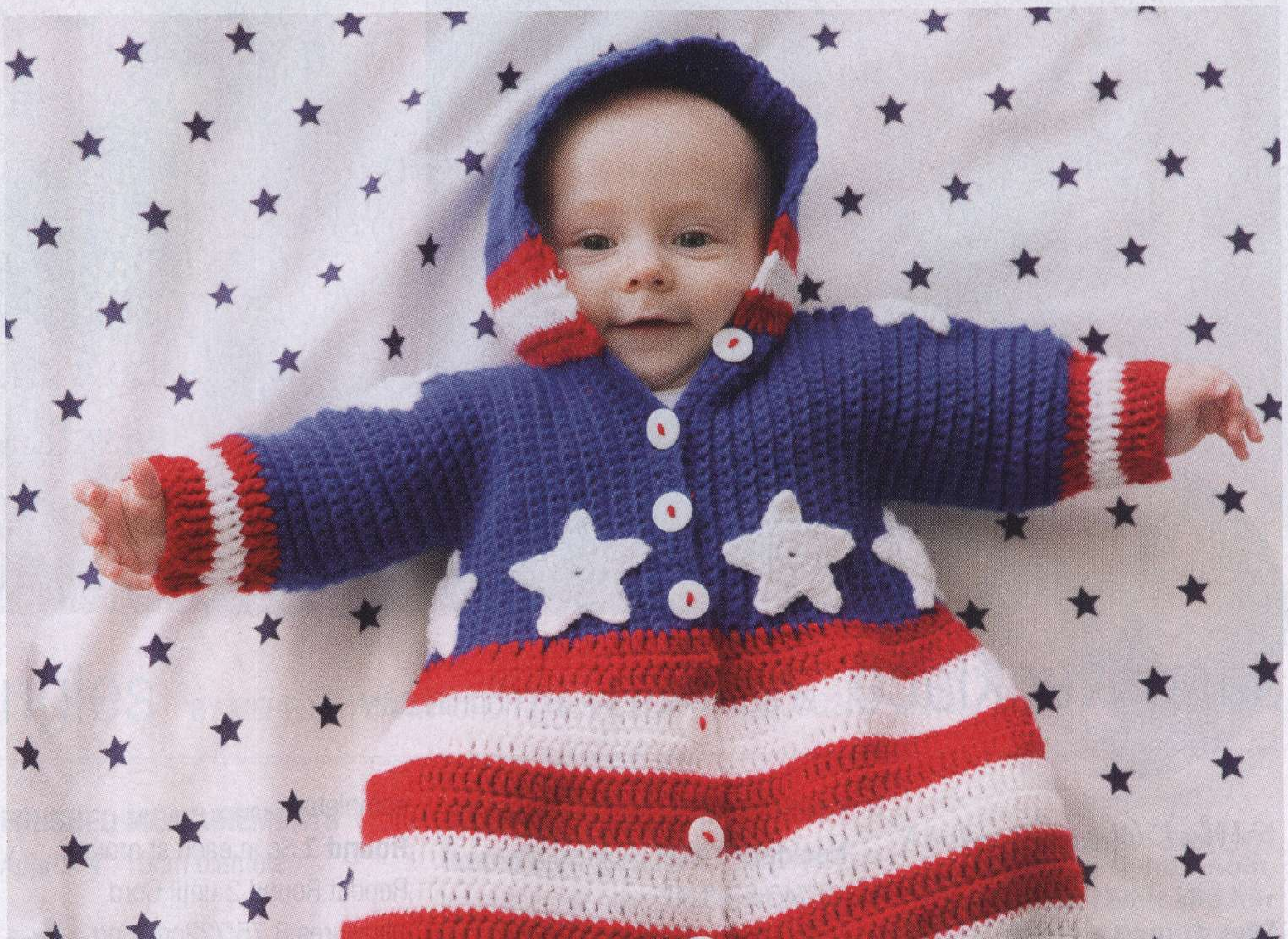
NOTIONS

- Yarn needle
- 7 white buttons, approx .75"/19mm diameter
- Measuring tape

YARN WEIGHT 4

YARN

Shimmer in Royal Blue



Star-Spangled Cocoon

BY SHARON MANN

SIZES

0–3 months (4–6 months)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length Approx 19.5 (21)"/49.5 (53)cm

Hat Circumference 14–16"/35.5–40.5cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm with larger hook (bodice)

16 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm with larger hook (body)

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet 2 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

BPdc (Back Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

NOTES

1 Bodice of Cocoon is worked vertically in 4 separate pieces: Right Front, Left Front, Right Back, Left Back, then sewn together using a yarn needle to complete the top.

2 Bottom part of Cocoon is then worked horizontally, starting at lower edge of Left Front of Bodice and working in rows across to Right Front of Bodice.

3 Cocoon Hood is optional. To make without the Hood, fasten off after neck shaping.

4 Length may be added to bottom of Cocoon by working additional rows after Row 39.

5 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

BODICE

Right Front

Using larger hook and A, ch 25.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—24 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), turn; sc in next 2 sc, *ch 2, skip next 2 sc (buttonhole made), sc in each of next 4 sc; repeat from * twice, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, sc in each of last 2 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first sc (1 inc), sc in each st across working 2 sc in each ch-2 sp—25 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next sc (1 inc), sc BL in each sc across—26 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in next sc (1 inc), sc BL in each sc across—27 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 11 Ch 5, turn; sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch, sc BL in each sc across—31 sc.

Row 12 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Rows 14–23 (14–25) Repeat Rows 12-13, 5 (6) times.

Row 24 (26) Repeat Row 12.

Row 25 (27) Ch 1, turn; sc in each of next 17 (19) sts—17 (19) sc, leave remaining 14 (12) sts unworked.

Rows 26–39 (28–41) Repeat Rows 12-13, 7 (8) times.

Row 40 (42) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec)—13 (15) sc. Fasten off A, join B.

Row 41 (43) Ch 3 (does not count as first st), turn; dc in first sc, dc in each sc across.

Row 42 (44) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, BP dc around the post of each dc across, Fasten off B, join C.

Row 43 (45) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, FP dc around the post of each dc across.

Row 44 (46) Repeat Row 42 (44). Fasten off C, join B.

Rows 45 and 46 (47 and 48) Repeat Rows 43 (45) and 42 (44). Fasten off.

Left Front

Using larger hook and A, ch 25.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—24 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—25 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc BL in last sc—26 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc BL in last sc—27 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Row 10 Ch 5, turn; sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 ch, sc in each sc across—31 sc.

Row 11 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Row 12 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Rows 14–23 (14–25) Repeat Rows 12-13, 5 (6) times.

Row 24 (26) Repeat Row 12. Fasten off.

Row 25 (27) Turn; skip first 14 (12) sc, join A with sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, sc BL in each of next 16 (18) sc—17 (19) sc.

Rows 26–39 (28–41) Repeat Rows 12-13, 7 (8) times.

Row 40 (42) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec)—13 (15) sc. Fasten off A, join B.

Row 41 (43) Ch 3 (does not count as first st), turn; dc in first sc, dc in each sc across.

Row 42 (44) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, BP dc around the post of each dc across, Fasten off B, join C.

Row 43 (45) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, FP dc around the post of each dc across.

Row 44 (46) Repeat Row 42 (44). Fasten off C, join B.

Rows 45 and 46 (47 and 48) Repeat Rows 43 (45) and 42 (44). Fasten off.

Right Back

Using larger hook and A, ch 32.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—31 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1 turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Rows 4–23 (4–25) Repeat Rows 2-3, 10 (11) times.

Row 24 (26) Repeat Row 2.

Row 25 (27) Ch 1, turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each of next 16 (18) sc—17 (19) sc, leave remaining 14 (12) sts unworked.

Rows 26–39 (28–41) Repeat Rows 2-3, 7 times.

Row 40 (42) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec)—13 (15) sc. Fasten off A, join B.

Row 41 (43) Ch 3 (does not count as first st), turn; dc in first sc, dc in each sc across.

Row 42 (44) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, BP dc around the post of each dc across, Fasten off B, join C.

Row 43 (45) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, FP dc around the post of each dc across.

Row 44 (46) Repeat Row 42 (44). Fasten off C, join B.

Rows 45 and 46 (47 and 48) Repeat Rows 43 (45) and 42 (44). Fasten off.

Left Back

Using larger hook and A, ch 32.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—31 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1 turn; sc in next sc, sc BL in each sc across.

Rows 4–23 (4–25) Repeat Rows 2-3, 10 (11) times.

Row 24 (26) Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Row 25 (27) Turn; skip first 14 (12) sc; join A with sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, sc BL in each of next 16 (18) sc—17 (19) sc.

Rows 26–39 (28–41) Repeat Rows 2-3, 7 times.

Row 40 (42) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 sc, sc2tog (1 dec), sc in each of next 3 (4) sc, sc2tog (1 dec)—13 (15) sc. Fasten off A, join B.

Row 41 (43) Ch 3 (does not count as first st), turn; dc in first sc, dc in each sc across.

Row 42 (44) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, BP dc around the post of each dc across. Fasten off B, join C.

Row 43 (45) Ch 3, turn; dc in first dc, FP dc around the post of each dc across.

Row 44 (46) Repeat Row 42 (44). Fasten off C, join B.

Rows 45 and 46 (47–48) Repeat Rows 43 (45) and 42 (44). Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, using yarn needle and A, sew Right Back and Left Back across center back seam. Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Bottom

Row 1 With RS facing, join B with a sl st in first st at lower edge of Left Front, working in row-end sts across bottom edge, ch 3, work 25 (27) dc evenly spaced across to left side seam, work 50 (54) dc evenly spaced across back to right side seam, work 25 (27) dc evenly spaced across Right Front—100 (108) dc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in each of next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc (1 inc), *dc in each of next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc (1 inc); repeat from * across to last 5 (3) sc, dc in last 5 (3) sc—119 (129) dc. Fasten off B, join C.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Row 5 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn; dc in each of next 3 sc, *2 dc in next sc (1 inc), dc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from * across to last 3 (5) sc, dc in last 3 (3) sc—134 (145) dc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Row 7 Ch 3, turn; dc in each sc across. Fasten off C, join B.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Row 9 Ch 3, turn; dc in each sc across.

Rows 10–27 Repeat Rows 8-9 in the following color sequence: 2 more rows B, 4 rows C, 4 rows B, 4 rows C, 4 rows B. Fasten off at end of Row 27.

FINISHING

Lay right front edge over left front edge, overlapping 5 sts. Using yarn needle and B, working through both thicknesses, sew across 5 sts at lower edge to secure. With WS facing, sew from lower edge up approx.. 1"/2.5cm to secure overlap in place—129 (140) sts.

Note Work now progresses in joined rounds.

Round 28 With RS facing, skip next 64 (70) sts, join A with a sl st in center back st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around; join with a sl st in first sc—129 (140) sc.

Size 0–3 months only

Round 29 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next sc, *dc2 tog, dc in each of next 12 sc; repeat from * around to last sc, dc in last sc; join with sl st in top of ch 3—120 dc.

Round 30 Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 31 Ch 3, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 10 sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of ch 3—110 dc.

Round 32 Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 33 Ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Round 34 Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 35 Ch 3, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 9 sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of ch 3—100 dc.

Round 36 Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

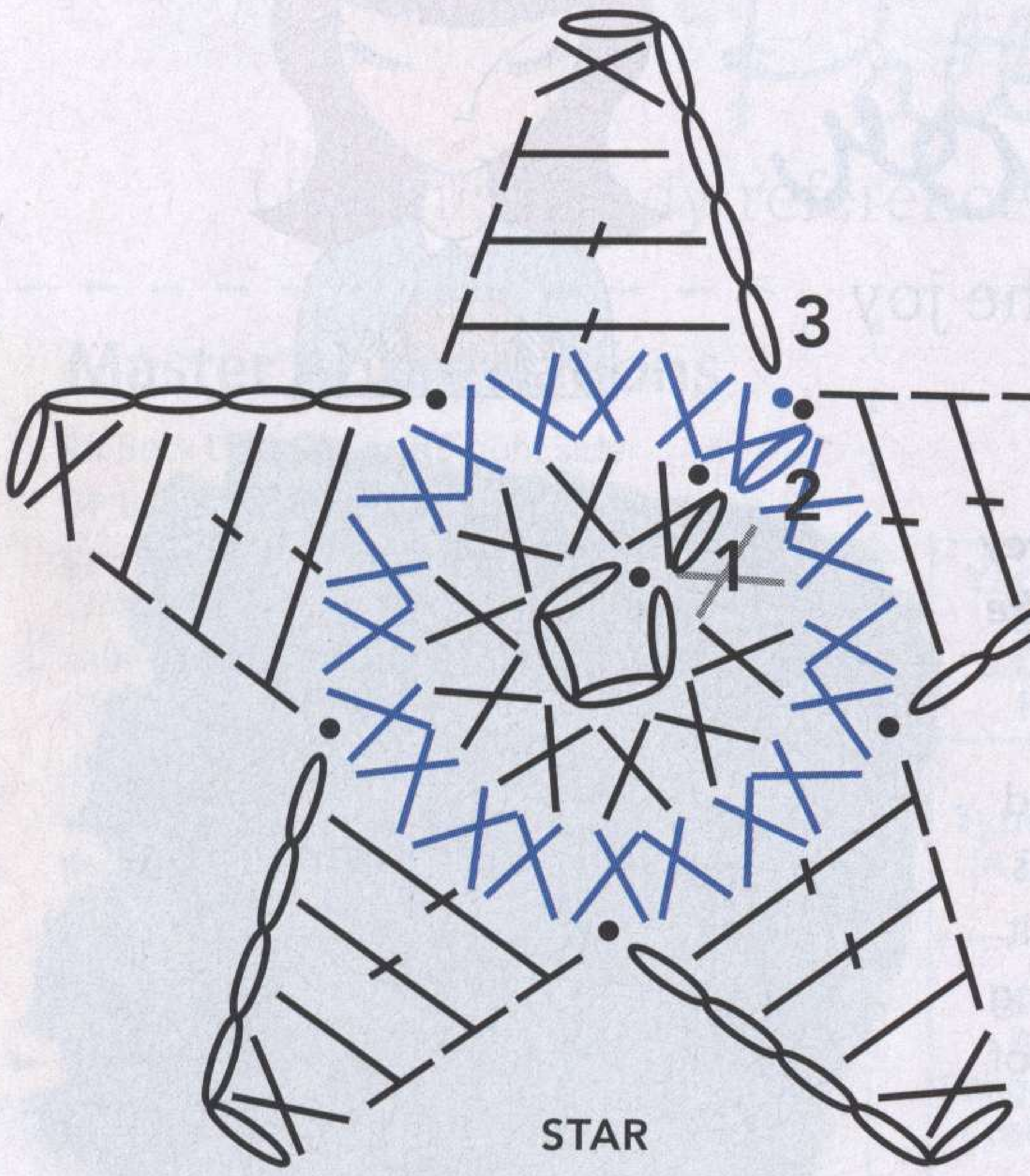
Round 37 Ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Round 38 Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 39 Ch 3, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 8 sc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of ch 3—90 dc.

Round 40 Ch 1, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 41 Ch 3, *dc2tog; repeat from * around; join with a sl st in top of ch 3—45 dc. Fasten off. With WS facing, using yarn needle and A, sew bottom opening closed.



STAR

Size 4–6 months only

Round 29 Ch 3, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 12 sc; repeat from * around, join with sl st in top of ch 3—126 dc.

Round 30 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 31 Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sc, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 8 sc; repeat from * around to last 3 sts dc in each of last 3 sts, join with sl st in top of ch 3—114 dc.

Round 32 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 33 Ch 3, dc in each sc around, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Round 34 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 35 Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sc, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 7 sc; repeat from * around to last 3 sts dc in each of last 3 sts, join with sl st in top of ch 3—102 dc.

Round 36 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 37 Ch 3, dc in each sc around, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Round 38 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 39 Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sc, *dc2tog, dc in each of next 6 sc; repeat from * around to last 3 sts dc in each of last 3 sts, join with sl st in top of ch 3—90 dc.

Round 40 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 41 Ch 3, dc in each sc around, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Round 42 Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join with sl st in first sc.

Round 43 Ch 3, *dc2tog; repeat from * around, join with a sl st in top of ch 3—45 dc. Fasten off.

With WS facing, using yarn needle and A, sew bottom opening closed.

Neck

Row 1 With RS facing, join B with sl st in first st at top of Right Front, ch 3, dc in same st, work 15 dc evenly spaced across to right shoulder seam, dc in shoulder seam, work 22 dc evenly spaced across neck back to left shoulder seam, dc in left should seam, work 15 dc evenly spaced across to last st at op of left front—54 dc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across. Fasten off.

Hood

Row 1 With RS facing, join C with a sl st in first st of Row 2 on right side of Neck, ch 3, dc in same sc, dc in each of next 25 sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in each of last 26 sc—56 dc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across. Fasten off C, join B.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; dc in each of next 27 sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in each sc across—58 dc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each sc across. Fasten off B, join A.

Row 5 Ch 3, turn; dc in each sc across.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc in each dc across.

Repeat Rows 5-6 until Hood measures 7"/18cm from beginning. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

With WS facing, using yarn needle and A, sew center seam of Hood.

Star (Make 14)

Using smaller hook and C, ch 4; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, work 10 sc in ring; join with a sl st in first sc—10 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with a sl st in first sc—20 sc.

Round 3 *Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 ch, skip next 3 sc, sl st in next sc; repeat from * around, sl st in base of first ch 3 to join. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle and C, sew 6 Stars evenly spaced around lower edge of Bodice, 6 Stars evenly spaced around lower edge of Bottom, and 1 on each Sleeve, using photo as reference.

Using yarn needle and B, sew buttons to right side of Bottom, evenly spaced using photo as reference, the space between the 2nd and 2nd dc of the row will serve as buttonholes. Sew remaining 4 buttons to Right Front opposite buttonholes.

HAT

Ribbing

Using larger hook and B, ch 12.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across—11 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; sc BL in each sc across.

Rows 3–55 Repeat Row 2.

With WS facing, aligning sts across Row 55 and foundation ch, sl st in each st across to join, do not fasten off.

Note Work now progresses in joined rounds.

Round 1 Working in row-end sts around edge of Ribbing, ch 1, sc in each row-end st around; join with a sl st in first sc—55 sc.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with a sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off B, join C.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with a sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off C, join A.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in each sc around; join with a sl st in top of ch 3.

Repeat Round 4 until Hat measures 7"/18cm from beginning. Fasten off leaving a 12"/30.5cm tail.

Using yarn needle, weave tail in and out of last round of dc sts. Pull tightly to gather top of Hat and secure. Weave in loose ends.

Star

Using larger hook and C, make 1 Star for Cocoon. With yarn needle and C, sew Star to top of Hat as shown in photo. ❤

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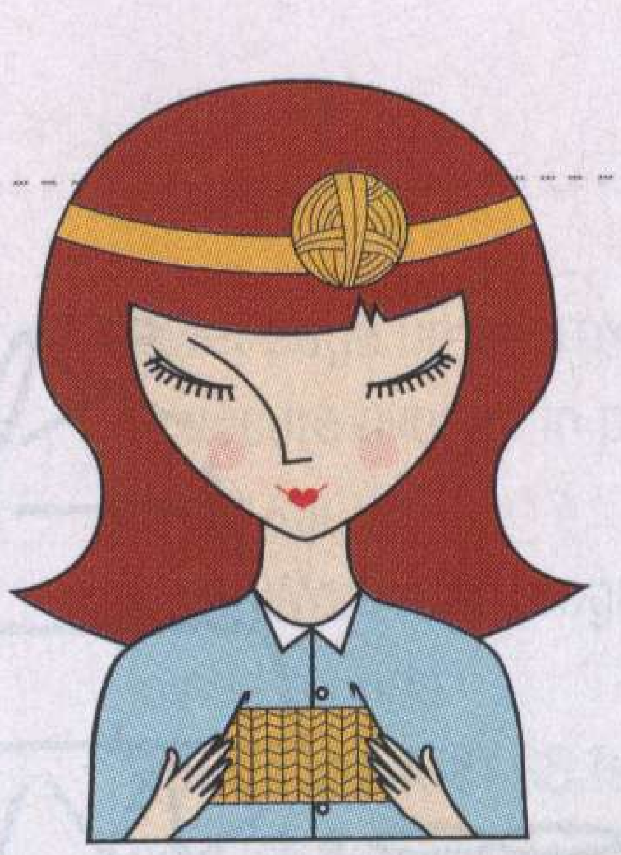
Crochet Doctor

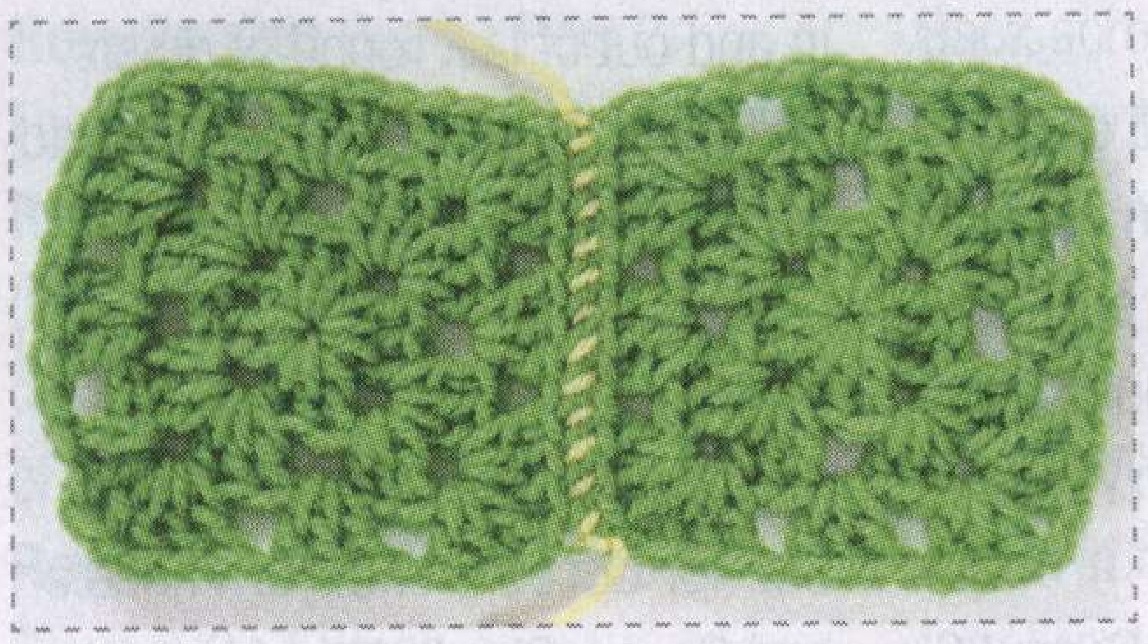


This month, our stitch expert teaches us about the joy of joining motifs. *By Marty Miller*

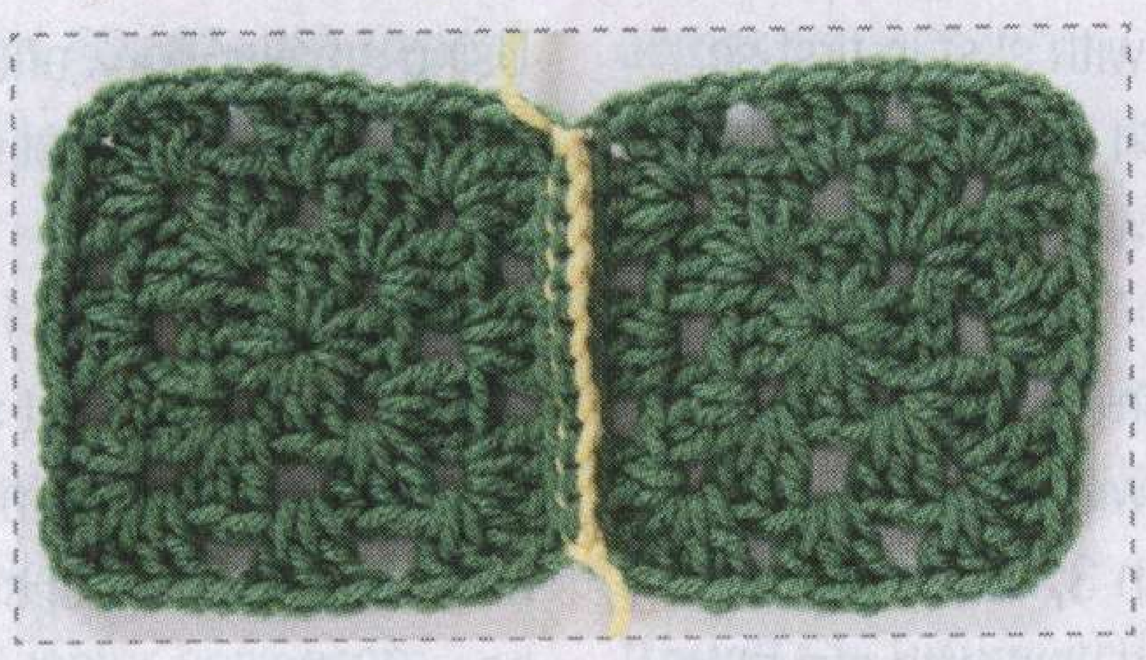
Q ***I crochet a lot of projects using square motifs, and I've noticed that they are all put together with different techniques. I'm confused! What is the best way to join motifs?***

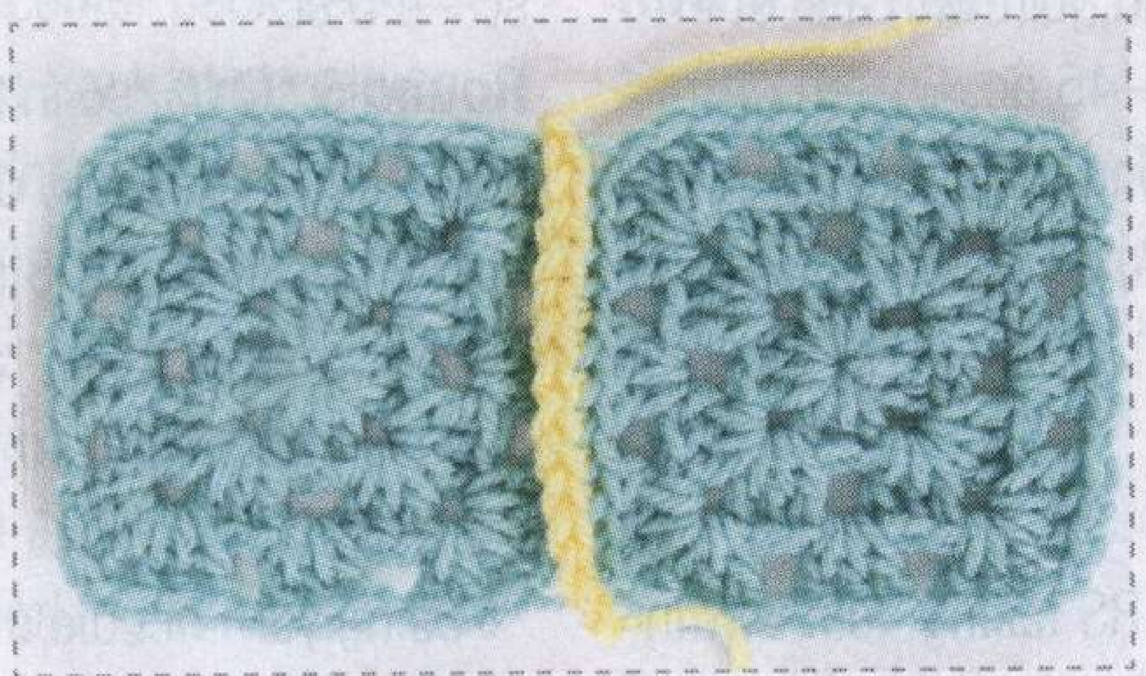
A There are many ways to join motifs, and there really is no one method that's better than another. A lot depends on the motif (straight edges or curved edges), the stitches used, what the project is, and the way it will be used. If it's going to get a lot of wear and tear, the joins should be strong and sturdy. If it's going to be used for decoration, the joins can be lacy. Some of the most common ways to put straight-edged motifs together are by sewing, crocheting, or joining as you go (explained in detail at crochettoday.com/joinasyougo). Here, I offer a few techniques, saving my favorite for last.

Sewing: If you're going to join the motifs by sewing, place the motifs together with the wrong sides together. Using yarn, not thread, whip-stitch the motifs together by working under both loops or just the inside loops at the top of each stitch. (See photo below, through the inside loops). ***Pro/Con:*** Sewing makes a neat join, but if there are a lot of motifs, it could be tedious. And if the yarn is thin or fragile, the seam may not be very strong.

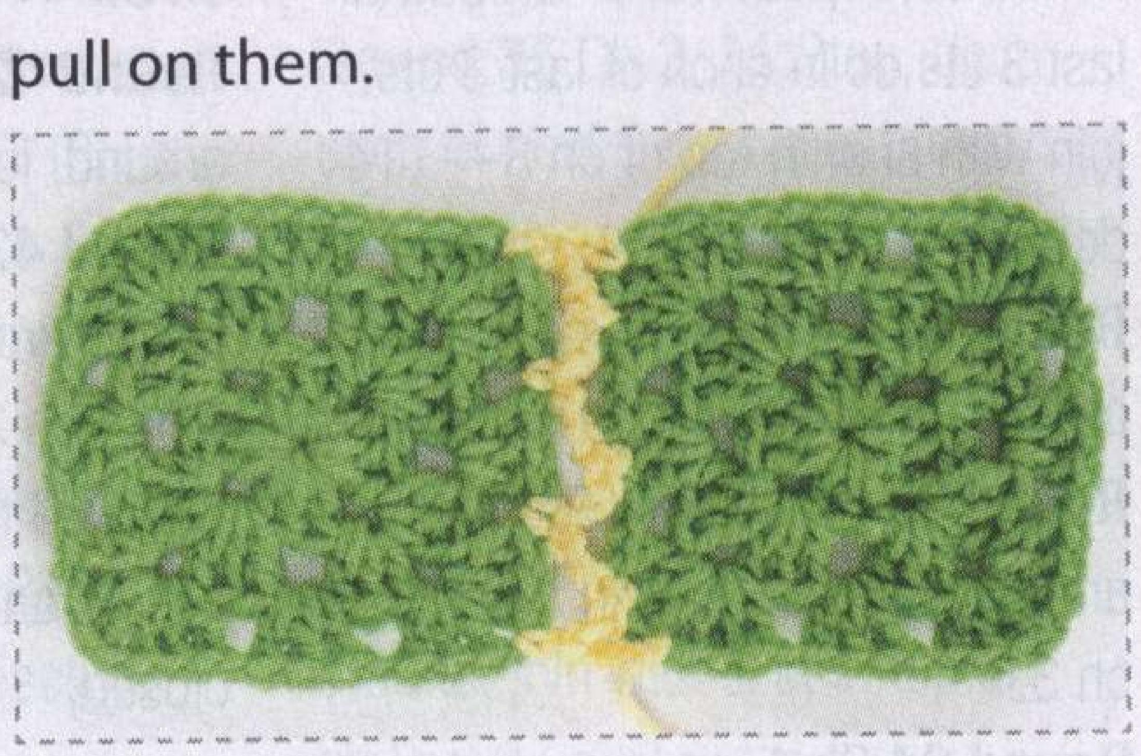


Crochet: There are various ways to join the motifs by crocheting them together. Place the motifs together with the wrong sides facing, connect the yarn to a corner space, working under the inside loops or both loops of each stitch, slip stitch or single crochet through each stitch. See photos below for slipstitch (top) and single crochet (bottom) methods. ***Pro/Con:*** The slip stitch makes a neat join, and it should be a little stronger than the sewn seam. Slip stitches are also even with the fabric and look like part of the stitch. The single crochets are higher than the fabric and form a ridge. The single crochet join will be the strongest join, but it also makes a high ridge that might not blend well with your pattern.

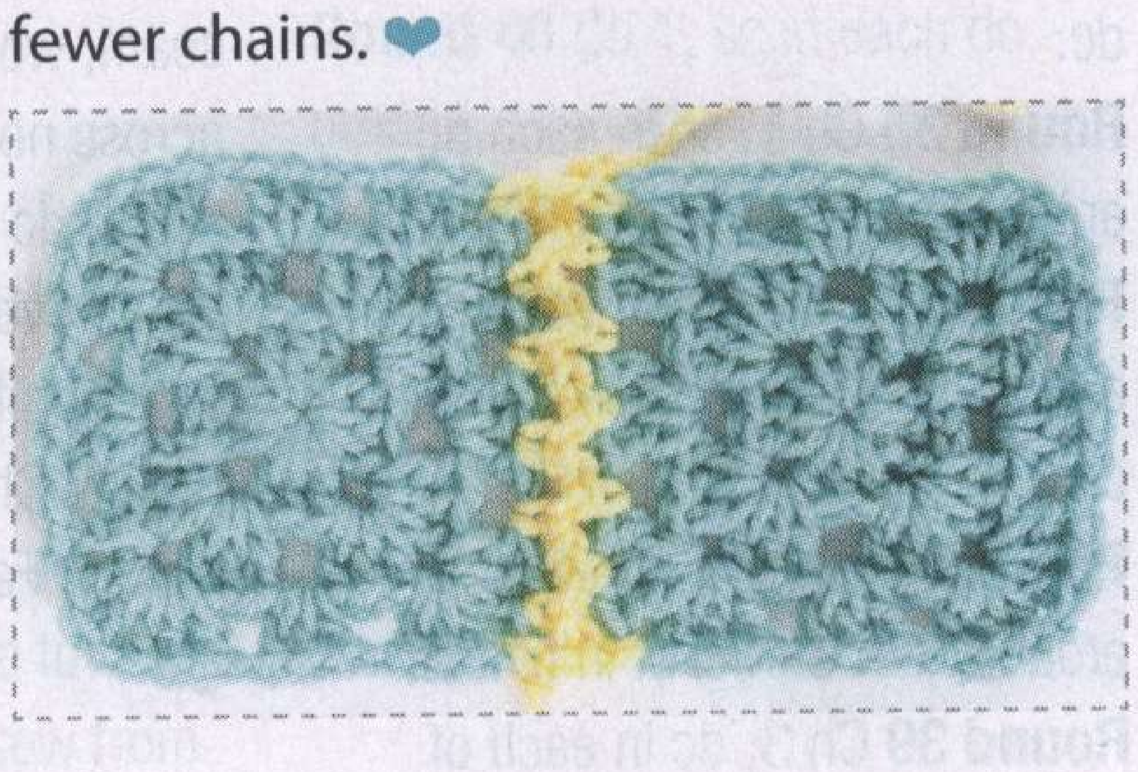




Chaining: My mother used to join all her Granny Square motifs by working single crochets and chains to connect the two motifs. With wrong sides facing, place the motifs together and single crochet through the beginning stitch (or space) on motif #1 (the front motif), chain 3, work a single crochet through the beginning stitch (or space) on motif #2 (the back motif), chain 3, skip one stitch on motif #1, sc through the next stitch (or space), *chain 3, skip 3 stitches on motif #2, sc through the next stitch (or space), chain 3, skip 3 stitches (or spaces) on motif #1, sc through the next stitch (or space). Repeat from * until you reach the end of the motifs. Finish off with (ch 3, sc) in the last stitch (or space). (See photo below). ***Pro/Con:*** This lacy join looks nice but is not a very strong join. The chains tend to tear if there is a lot of pull on them.



Variation: I often use a variation of the above method. Instead of chaining 3 between the scs, I chain 1 and skip 1 stitch or space between the scs. This variation makes a nice seam and is somewhat stronger because there are fewer chains. ❤



Pattern Basics

Use this handy reference to help you through this issue's projects.

Master Abbreviations

BL Back Loop(s)
BP Back Post
BPdc Back Post double crochet
ch(s) chain(s)
Cl cluster
dc double crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches together
dec decrease(ing)
FL Front Loop(s)
FPdc Front Post double crochet
FPsc Front Post single crochet
FPtr Front Post treble crochet
hdc half double crochet
inc increase(ing)
lp(s) loop(s)
pat pattern
rev sc reverse single crochet
RS right side
sc single crochet
sc2tog single crochet 2 stitches together
sk skip
sl slip
sl st slip stitch
sp(s) space(s)
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
tr treble crochet
WS wrong side
***** Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
( ) Work directions inside parentheses into st or sp indicated.
[ ] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10-count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range U.S. Size Range	Steel** 1.6-1.4mm Regular Hook 2.25mm	2.25-3.5 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9mm & larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Regular Hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

*Guidelines Only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

**Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Skill Levels Explained

Skill Level: BEGINNER
1 2 3 4

Perfect for new crocheters, these items use basic stitches and minimal shaping.

Skill Level: EASY
1 2 3 4

These projects use simple stitches, stitch patterns, color changes, shaping, and finishing.

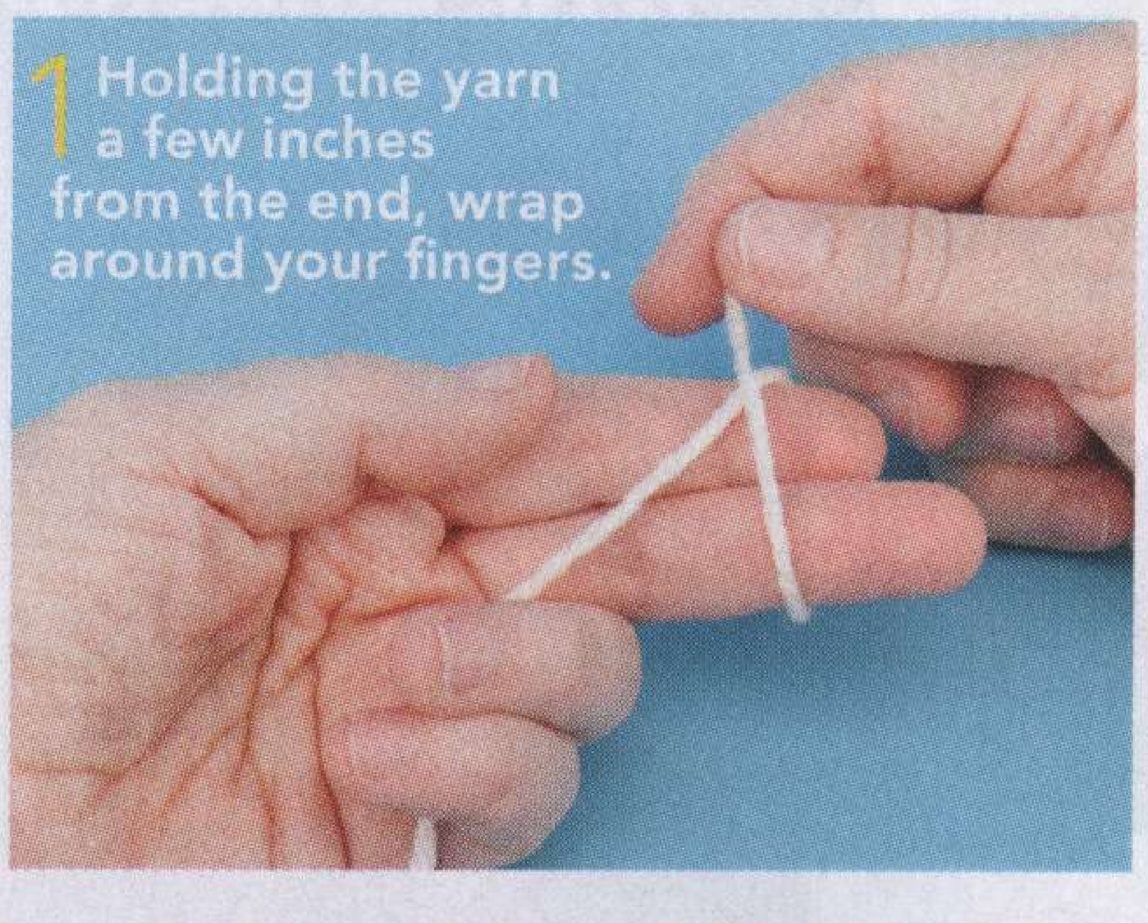
Skill Level: INTERMEDIATE
1 2 3 4

These projects use a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns and mid-level shaping.

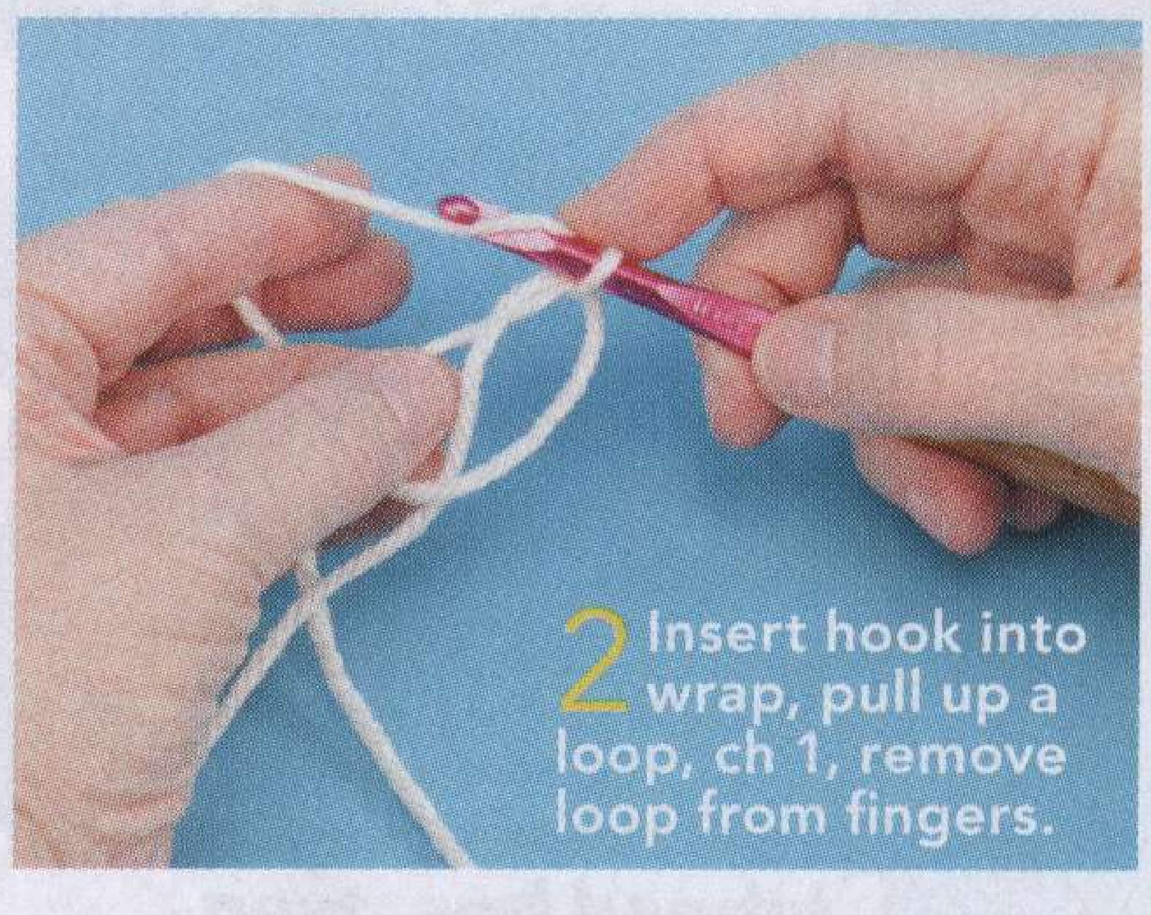
Skill Level: EXPERIENCED
1 2 3 4

These projects feature intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

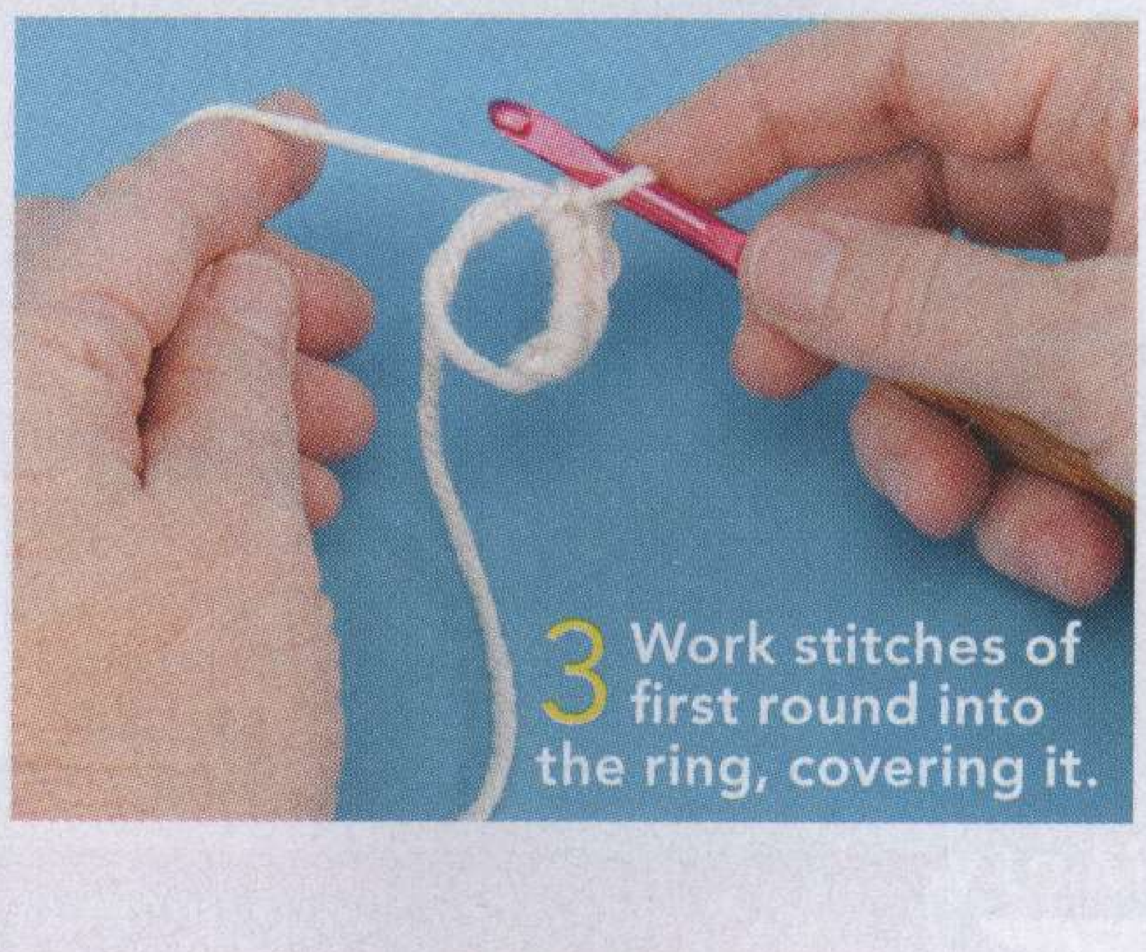
HOW TO MAKE AN { *Adjustable Ring* }



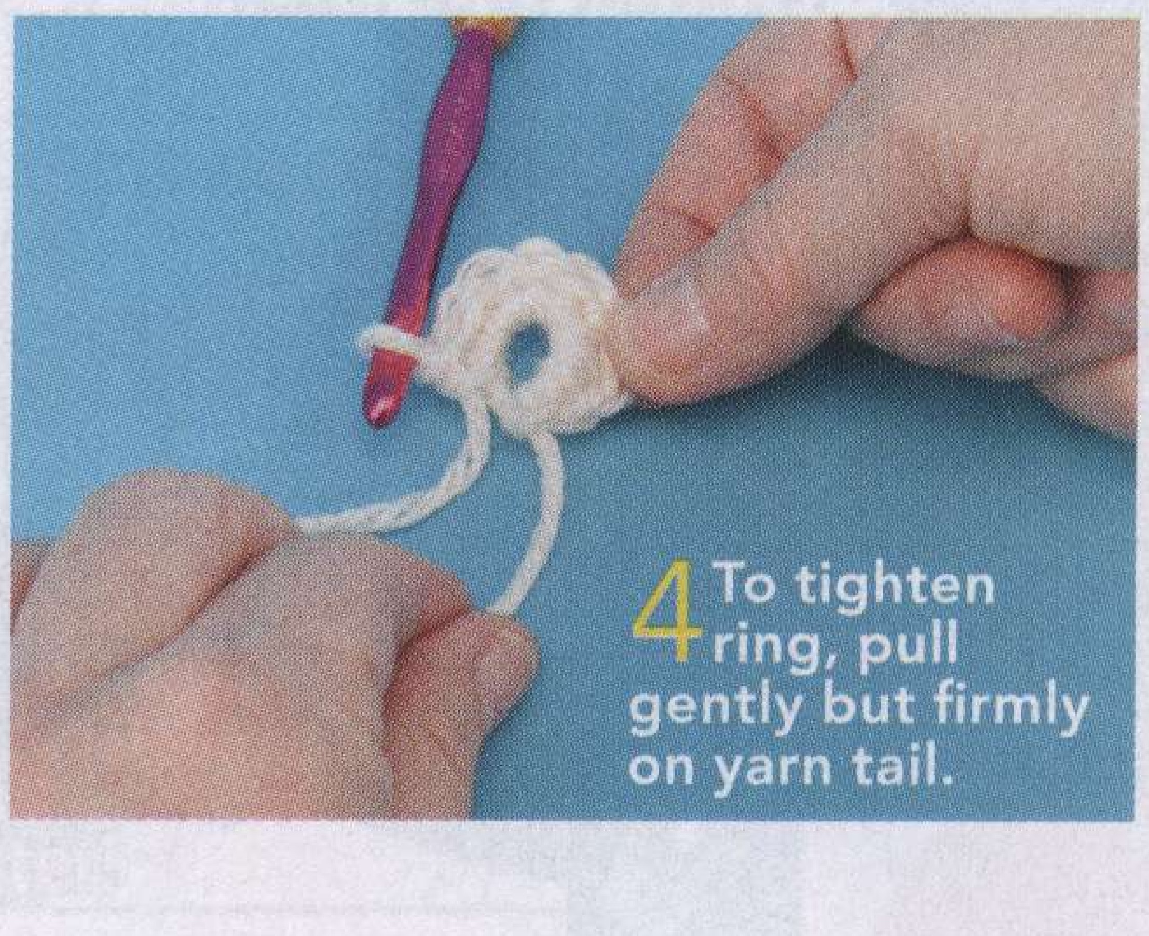
1 Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your fingers.



2 Insert hook into wrap, pull up a loop, ch 1, remove loop from fingers.



3 Work stitches of first round into the ring, covering it.



4 To tighten ring, pull gently but firmly on yarn tail.

Recommended Yarn Substitutions

Our suggestions for appropriate yarn substitutes, based on weight, for the projects in this issue.

1 SUPER FINE

- Red Heart Heart & Sole

2 FINE

- Red Heart Baby (UK)
- Red Heart Baby Sheen
- Red Heart Luster Sheen

3 LIGHT

- Red Heart Fina DK (UK)
- Red Heart Detroit (UK)
- Red Heart Bella (UK)
- Red Heart Denver (UK)
- Red Heart Miami (UK)
- Red Heart Anne Geddes Baby

4 MEDIUM

- Red Heart Boutique Magical
- Red Heart Boutique Midnight
- Red Heart Boutique Treasure
- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable
- Red Heart Gumdrop
- Red Heart Plush Baby
- Red Heart Shimmer
- Red Heart Soft Baby Steps
- Red Heart Soft Yarn
- Red Heart Super Saver
- Red Heart Team Spirit
- Red Heart With Love

5 BULKY

- Red Heart Boutique Changes
- Red Heart Boutique Swirl
- Red Heart Buttercup

6 SUPER BULKY

- Red Heart Boutique Ascot
- Red Heart Boutique Chic
- Red Heart Boutique Dash
- Red Heart Boutique Ribbons
- Red Heart Boutique Rigoletto
- Red Heart Boutique Sashay
- Red Heart Boutique Sassy (Fabric or Lace)
- Red Heart Boutique Swerve
- Red Heart Boutique Trio
- Red Heart Filigree
- Red Heart Snuggle Bunny
- Red Heart Stellar
- Red Heart Vivid

CROCHET THREAD

Size 3

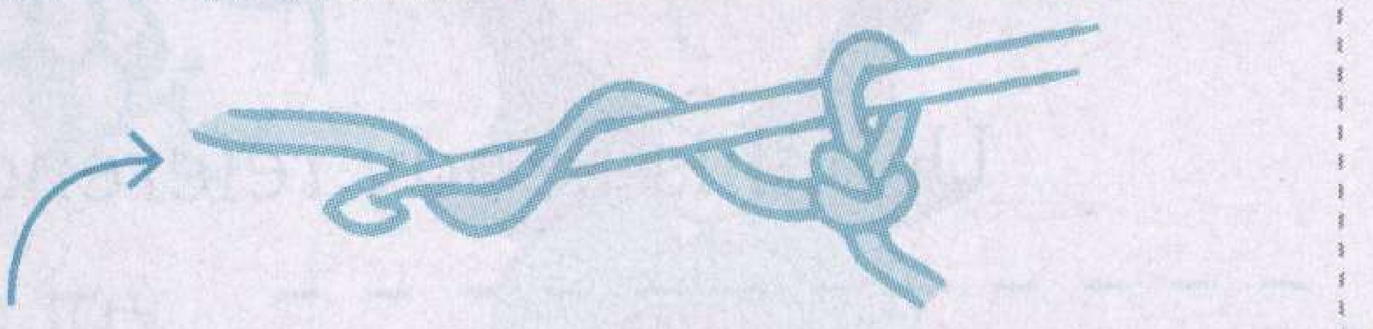
- Aunt Lydia's Baker's Cotton
- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet

Size 10

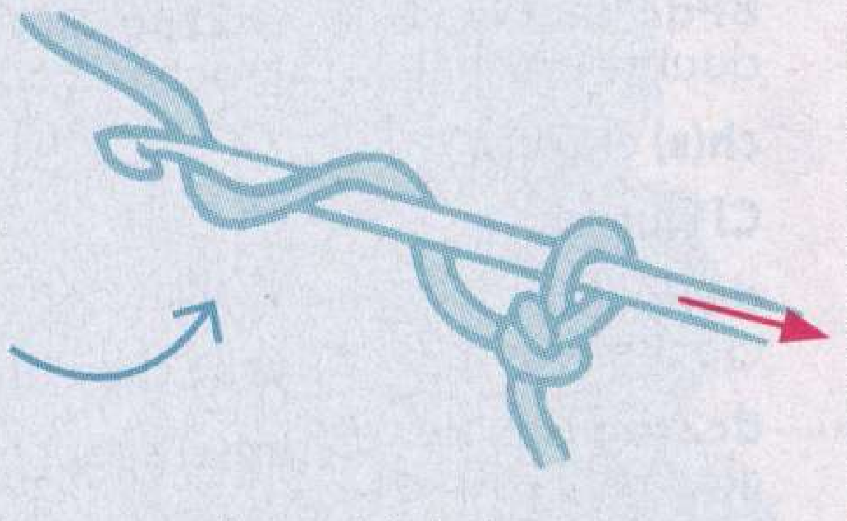
- Classic Crochet

NOTE: Always do a gauge swatch with yarn substitute and adjust your hook size if necessary.

MAKING A {Foundation Chain}

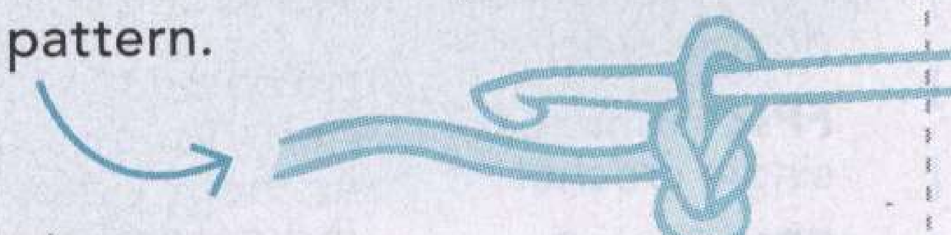


1 Start by making a slipknot and positioning it near the end of the hook. Wrap the working yarn (the yarn attached to the ball or skein) around the hook as shown. Wrapping the yarn in this way is called a yarn over.

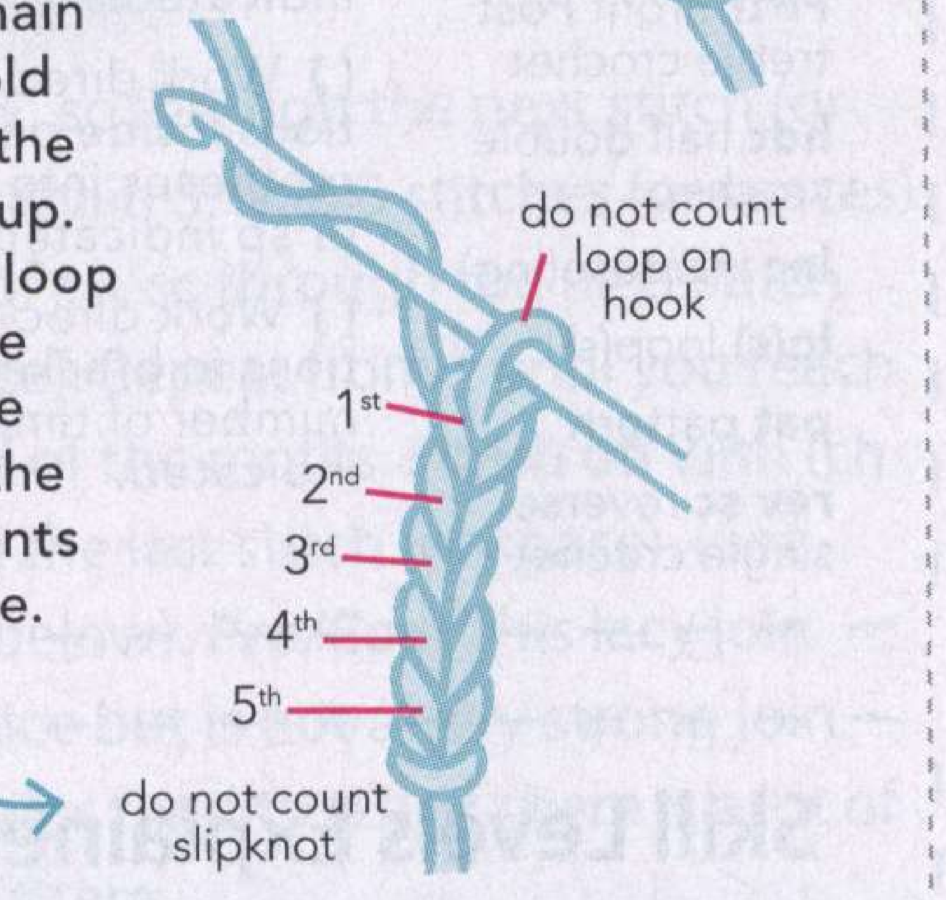


2 Draw the yarn through the loop on the hook by catching it with the hook and pulling toward you.

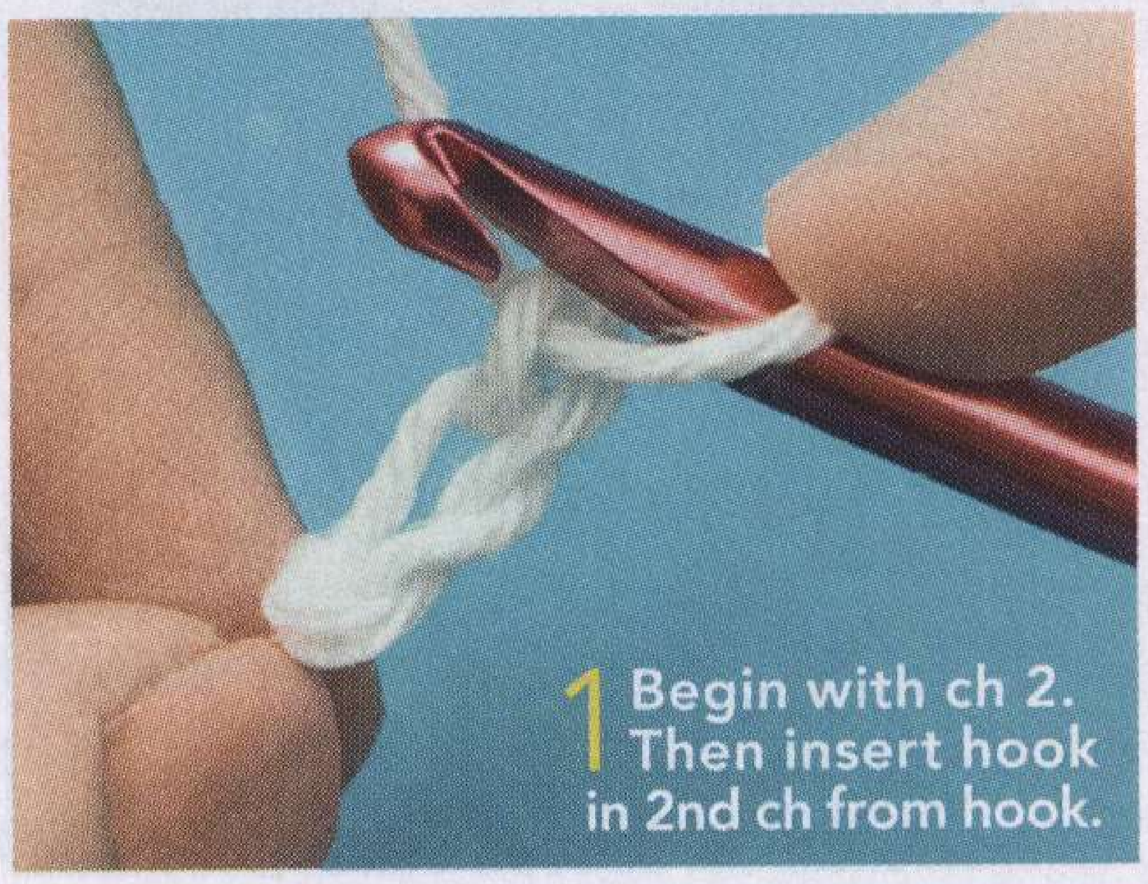
3 One chain stitch is complete. Lightly tug on the yarn to tighten the loop if it is very loose, or wiggle the hook to loosen the loop if it is tight. Repeat from step 1 to make as many chains as required for your pattern.



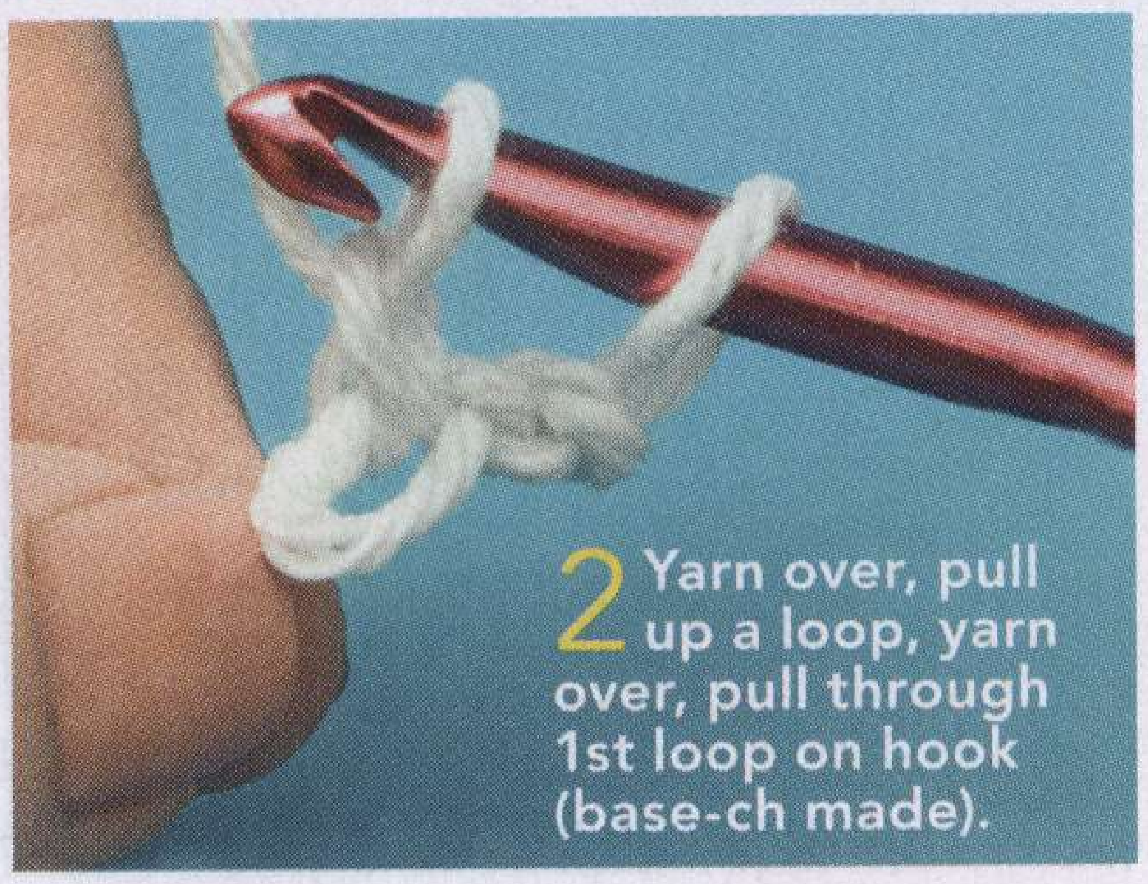
4 To count the number of chain stitches made, hold the chain so that the "V"s are all lined up. Do not count the loop on the hook or the slipknot you made when beginning the chain. Each V counts as one chain made.



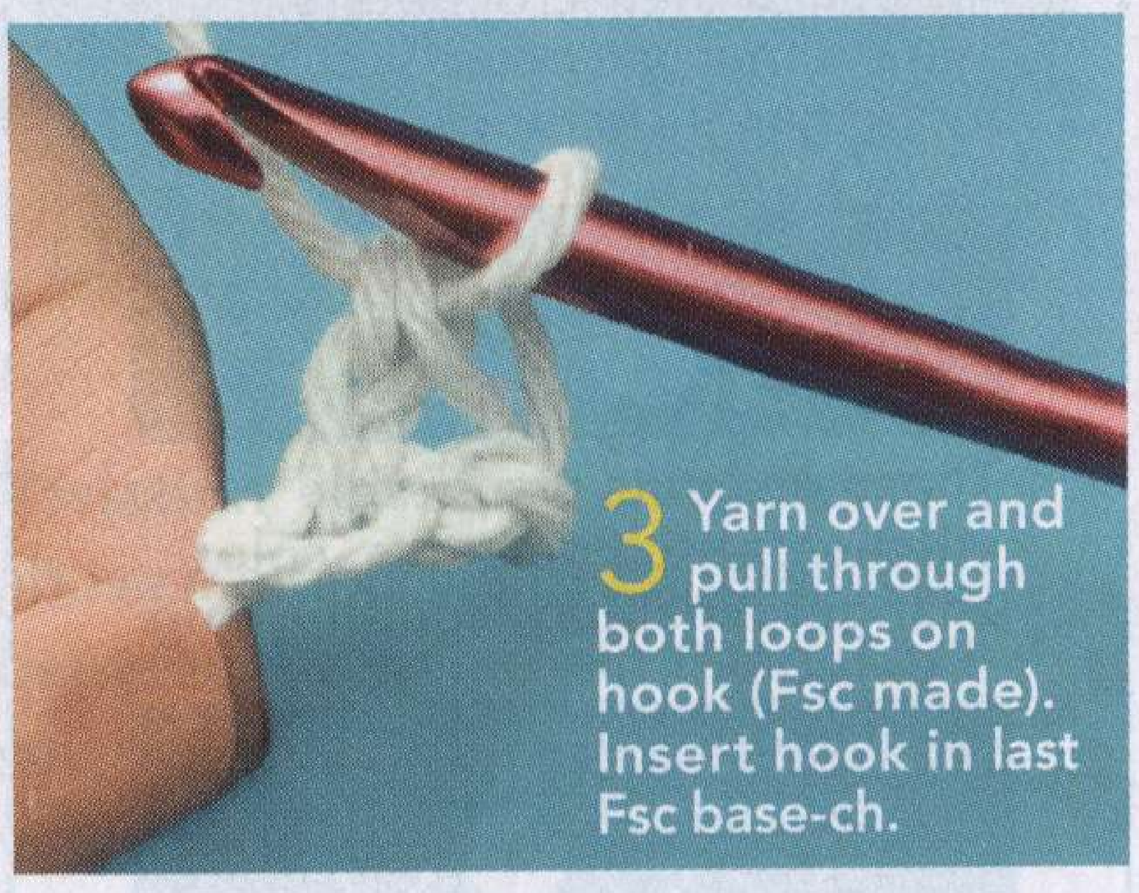
HOW TO {Foundation Single Crochet} (FSC)



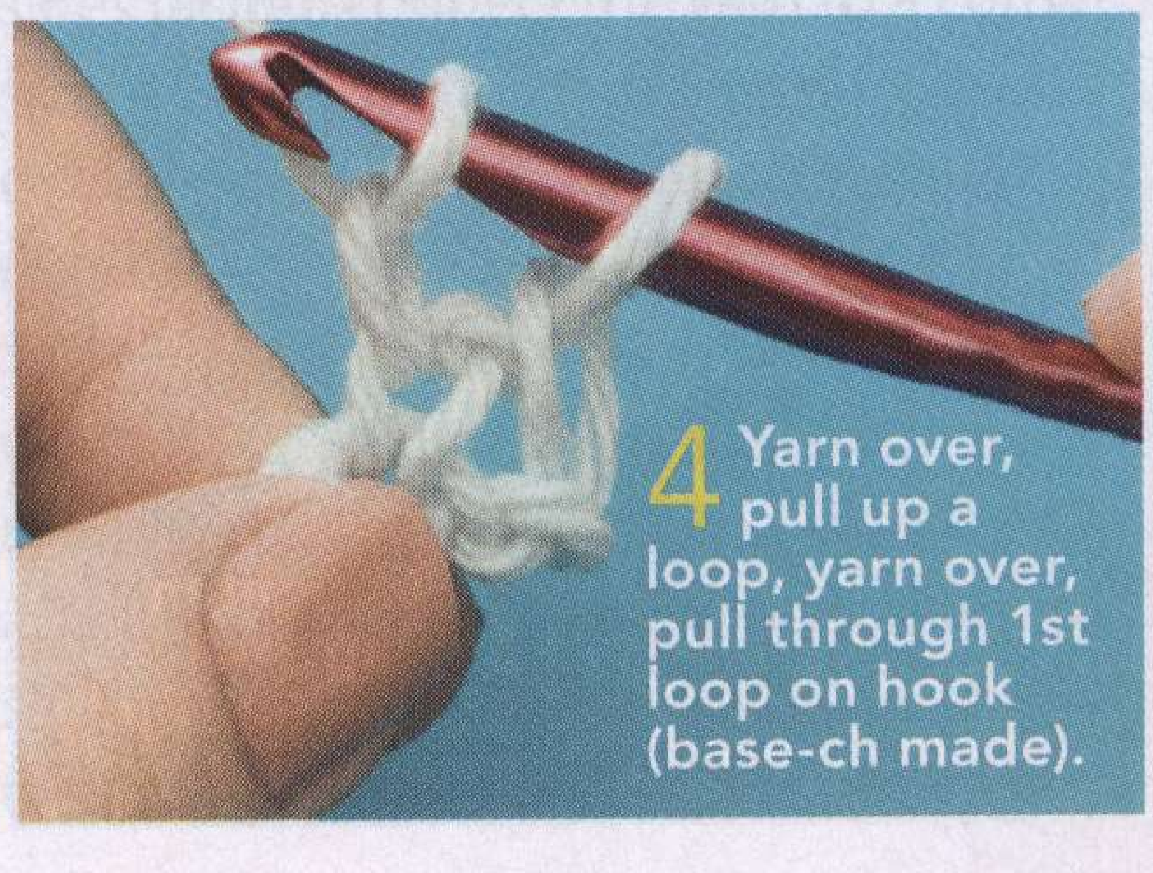
1 Begin with ch 2. Then insert hook in 2nd ch from hook.



2 Yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 1st loop on hook (base-ch made).



3 Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (Fsc made). Insert hook in last Fsc base-ch.



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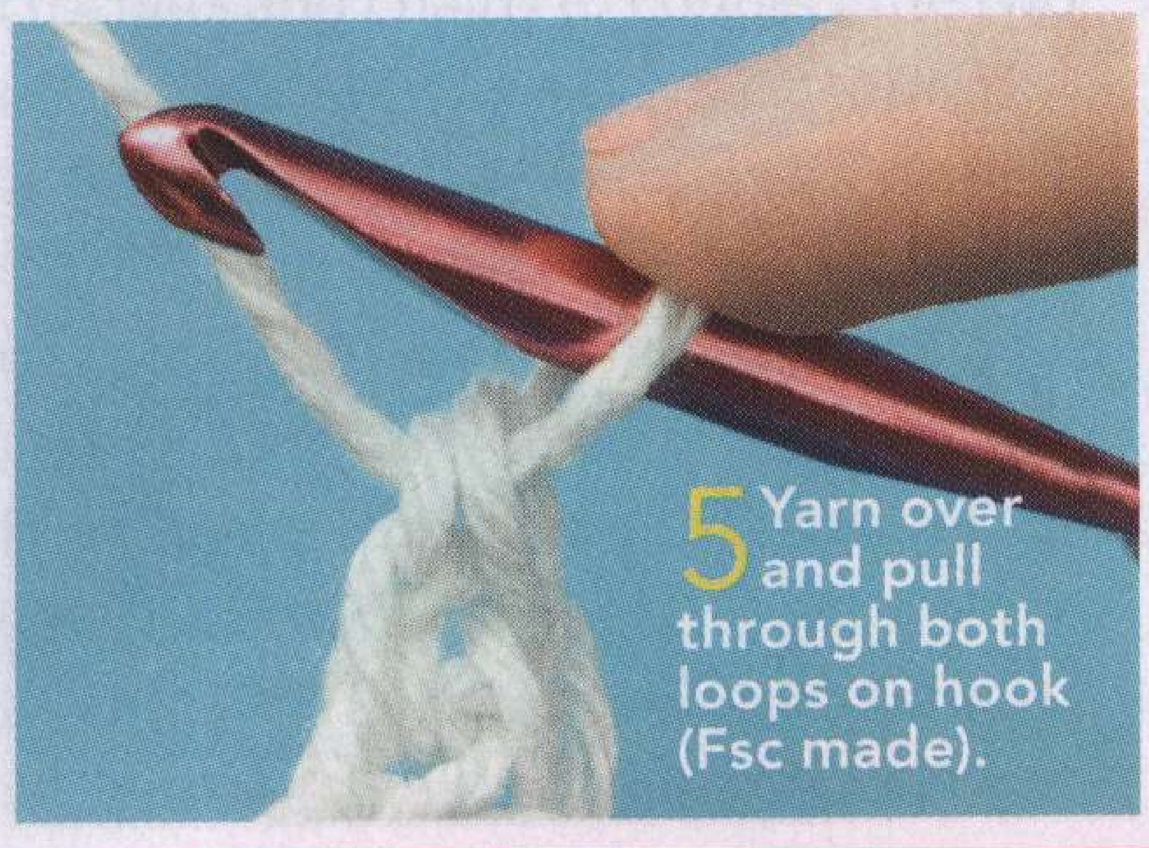
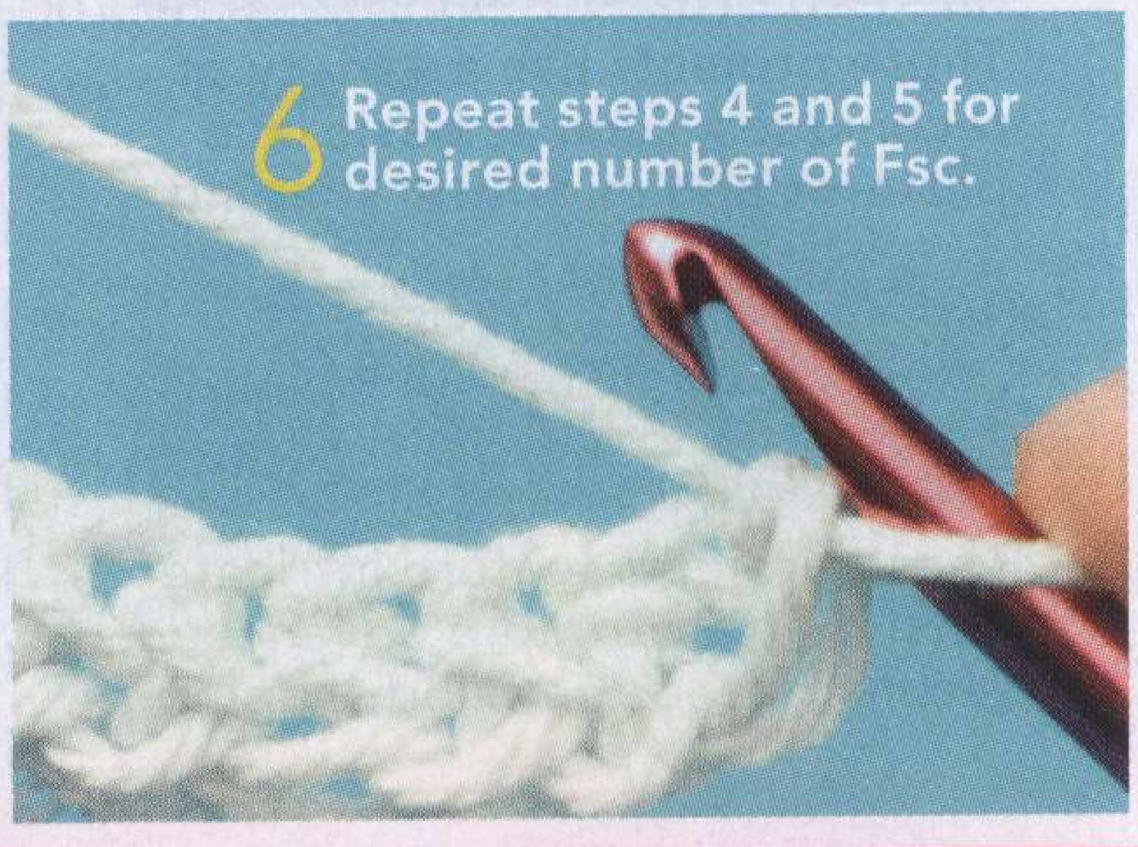


5 Yarn over and pull through both loops on hook (Fsc made).

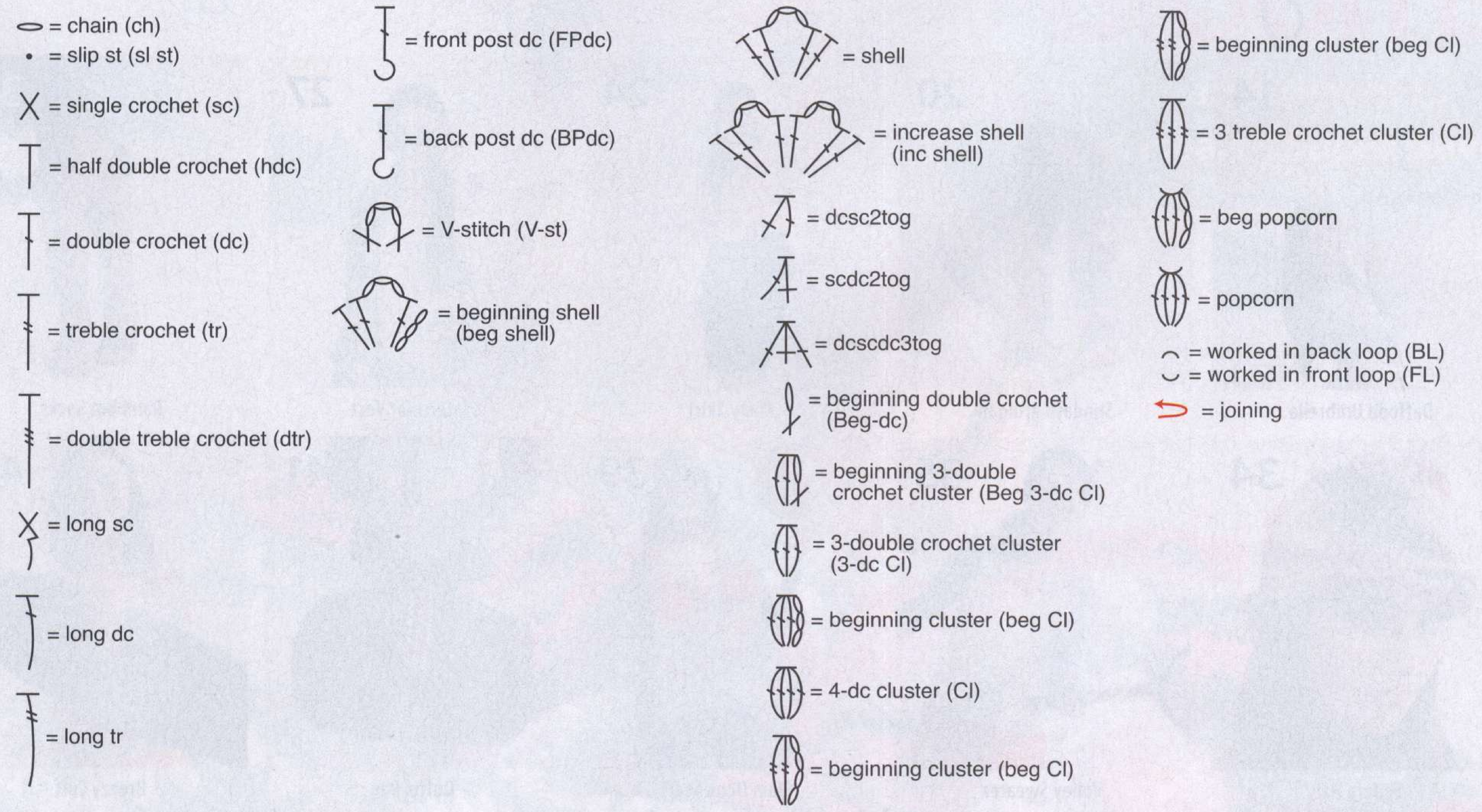


6 Repeat steps 4 and 5 for desired number of Fsc.

Watch videos of these techniques at **www.crochettoday.com/how-to**

Diagram Key

Use this key to translate the symbols found in this issue's diagrams.



= chain (ch)
= slip st (sl st)
= single crochet (sc)
= half double crochet (hdc)
= double crochet (dc)
= treble crochet (tr)
= double treble crochet (dtr)
= long sc
= long dc
= long tr
= front post dc (FPdc)
= back post dc (BPdc)
= V-stitch (V-st)
= beginning shell (beg shell)
= shell
= increase shell (inc shell)
= dcsc2tog
= scdc2tog
= dcscdc3tog
= beginning double crochet (Beg-dc)
= beginning 3-double crochet cluster (Beg 3-dc Cl)
= 3-double crochet cluster (3-dc Cl)
= beginning cluster (beg Cl)
= 4-dc cluster (Cl)
= beginning cluster (beg Cl)
= beginning cluster (beg Cl)
= 3 treble crochet cluster (Cl)
= beg popcorn
= popcorn
= worked in back loop (BL)
= worked in front loop (FL)
= joining

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